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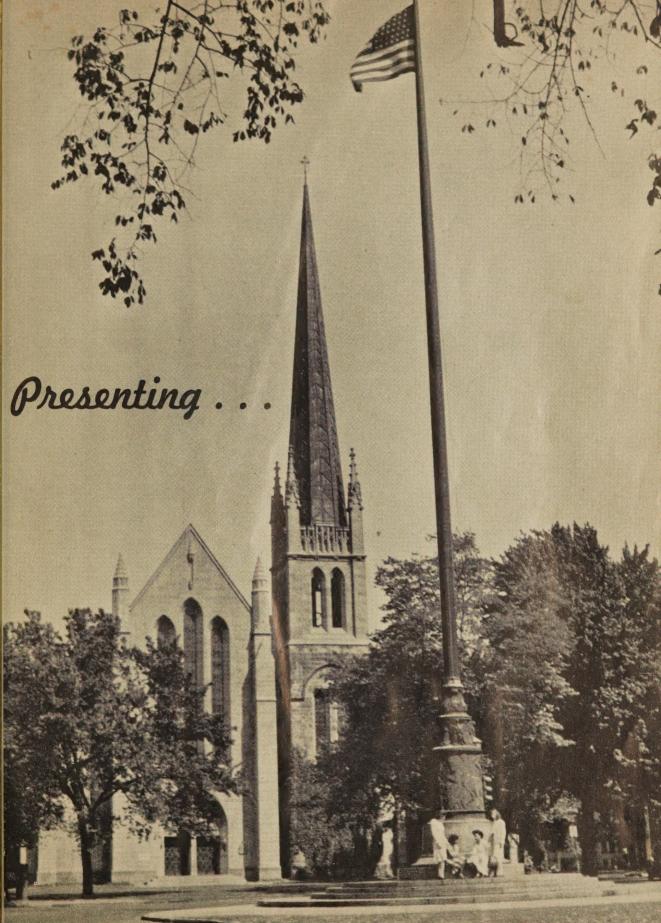
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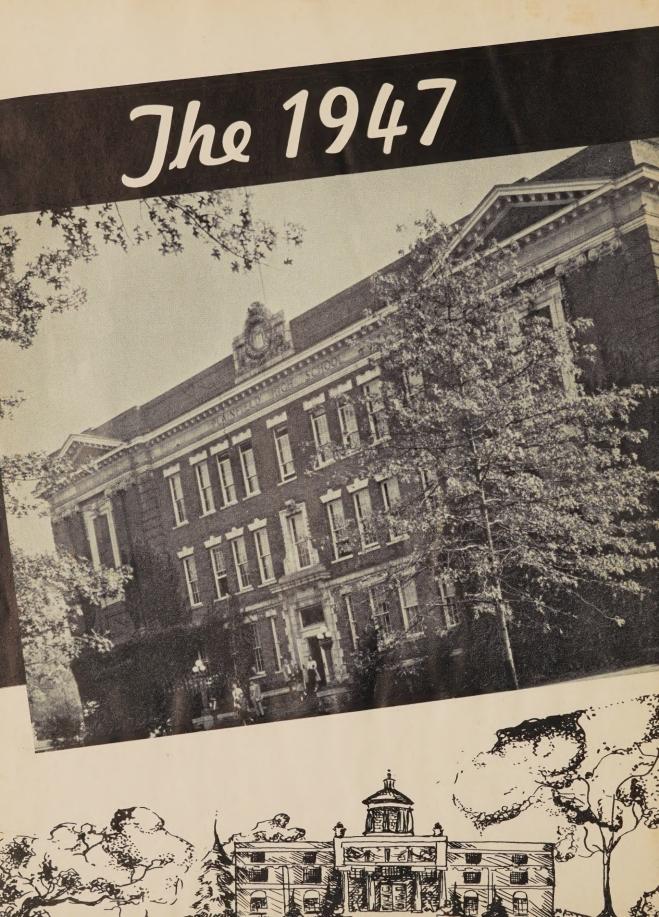
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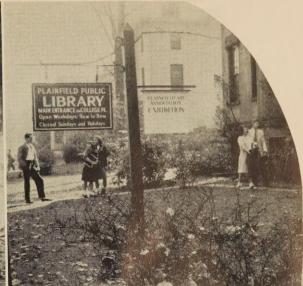


### PLAINFIELD IS A SCHOOL-AND A CITY!

S PEEDING across the ice in Cedar Brook Park on a clear, crisp, moonlight night in winter; enjoying a Saturday night movie at the Strand with our best girl, and then a coke at the "Hill"; browsing through the latest mystery novels at the Public Library; inspecting voting procedures with the PAD class at the City Hall; waiting anxiously to discover whether Mr. Sierge could get us that much-wanted job at a Front Street store or the postoffice—where else could we have such wholesome fun and interesting experiences as in Plainfield, the "Queen City?" They are made possible by the cooperation between the school and community—by the interest each has in young people.

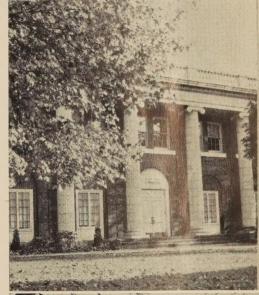
Our school and city are interdependent. Plainfield High relies on the community for financial, moral, and spiritual support; the city depends on the high school to train its young people, to develop their personalities and characters so that they become intelligent citizens capable of assuming responsibility and improving their community.



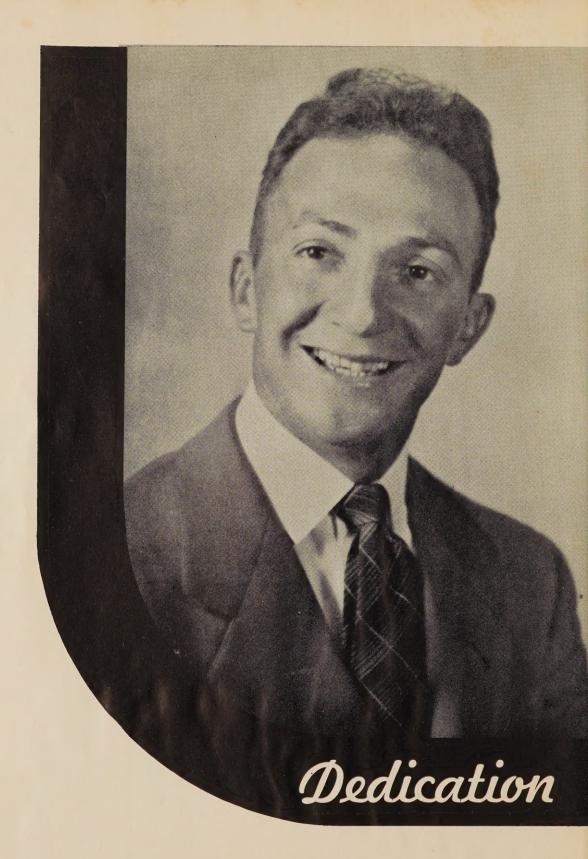


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## FAR ABOVE THE CROWD . . .

TO JOSEPH BARILE—teacher, coach, and friend—who, through his pleasing personality, self-sacrificing teamwork, and never-failing humor, has shown us a bright and useful way of life, we, the class of 1947, sincerely dedicate our "Milestone."

Joe Barile has been a loyal native of Bound Brook, New Jersey, since 1916. He brought Bound Brook High School glory on the track, basketball, and soccer teams.

At Rutgers University Mr. Barile played halfback on the varsity football team. He also played lacrosse and first-string basketball. Having maintained a high academic standard, as well as starring in athletics, Mr. Barile was elected to Cap and Skull Senior Honorary Society.

For four years after receiving his B.S. degree in 1938, he taught and coached at Keyport High School in New Jersey. The war interrupted the classroom work. Becoming a corporal during his fourteen months in the Army, he remained at Fort Eustis, Virginia, to help instruct the new recruits in basic and anti-aircraft training.

While at Keyport, Mr. Bartile had married Vivian Young, a graduate nurse; and now they have an amiable one-year old, Tommy. An assignment to teach physical education in the grades brought Joe Barile to Plainfield, and in the fall of 1944 he came to P. H. S. He is now teaching history and coaching.

We shall never forget Joe Barile for his helpful attitude, good nature, and friendly smile.







A II M I N I S T R A T I II N of student government in P. H. S.—electing officers, conducting meetings, and suggesting improvements in school management—gives 'teenagers a sense of law and justice and an appreciation of Plainfield, a well-governed city.

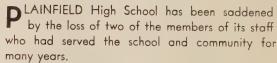




LELAND ELLIOTT WINKLER Died November 13, 1946



# In Memoriam



Leland E. Winkler was a member of the mathematics department for eighteen years. In addition to classroom activities, he had coached football and basketball and officiated at P. H. S. games, becoming highly respected for his honesty, courage, and fine sportsmanship. As a teacher he was devoted to his profession, giving generously of his abilities and unobtrusively contributing to the strength of the faculty.

For forty years George A. Broadbent served faithfully as custodian at Plainfield High School. To our generation he was a veritable storehouse of information on school history, one whom we all respected and loved. Thoughtful, kind, and considerate, he was a true friend to his fellow workers, to the teachers, and the student body.

We revere the memory of these men who gave generously of themselves for the Youth of Plainfield.



GEORGE A. BROADBENT Died July 10, 1946

### ADMINISTRATORS



WALDRO J. KINDIG
Principal
Plainfield High School



ARTHUR F. HOPPER
Superintendent of Schools



Deans Lola Hoff and George Smith can take time out for a laugh.

BEHIND the arduous daily tasks which keep the school running smoothly is the Administration. Mr. Hopper and Mr. Kindig give generously of themselves in supporting activities in school and community. Mr. Hubbard meets every senior as he checks graduation qualifications. From Freshman Day to Commencement we seek the advice of the Deans. Without the untiring efforts of these officials, our treasured memories of high school life would never be possible.

vice-Principal Henry Hubbard is always busy-be it frogs, fire drills, or senior credits.

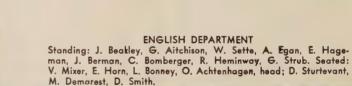






THE Language Department, headed by Mr. Warren H. Held and Mrs. Eleanor Henderson, teaches students of French, Spanish, Latin, and German the practical grammar and the customs and national characteristics of the people of those lands. As the nations strive for peace, what is more vital than understanding our world neighbors that we may live in harmony together?

Under the supervision of Miss Olga Achtenhagen, the English department staff guides the student to an appreciation of literature and helps him to increase his vocabulary. It teaches him to express his thoughts with clarity and efficiency. With the aid of the English staff he becomes a well-spoken person of whom the community may be proud.





Martin, Marjorie, Edythe, and Barry mount CYRANO clippings as the English 4W group watches.

Locathy C. Smith



TO develop students' ability to reason and think logically is the aim of the Mathematics Department. The general mathematics courses stress problems met in everyday living—purchasing, selling, banking, and insurance. College mathematics classes are taught elementary and advanced algebra, plane and solid geometry, and trigonometry. Mr. George W. Garthwaite, department head, holds classes in advanced mathematics for students with exceptional ability. If X equals Y, and A is one-half of B, what does M

plus D add up to? Why, the Mathematics Department, of course!

What's an amoeba? Is air a mixture or a compound? How can an electroscope be charged? Such questions arise in Science Department classes, where students study living organisms, visible and microscopic; learn the composition of matter; and are taught the changes undergone by energy and matter. By the use of models and experiments, the Science Department gives P. H. S. pupils a general background in several branches of science.





"Teacher" Bill Berrier demonstrates justice to his attentive pupils, Lorrayne and Mona.



SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT
Standing: H. Banta, V. Liske, M. Smith, W. Kops, M. Westpfahl, E. Johnstone.
Seated: J. Barile, A. Podesta, H. Bond, head; J. Cooley, J. McCurdy.

BUSINESS men of tomorrow and their secretaries train under the tutelage of Commercial Department instructors, directed by Acting Head Carl Persinger. After-school jobs offer students opportunities to put into practice typing and shorthand skills developed in the classroom, and to demonstrate their familiarity with business machines. After graduation, commercial students will be found in offices on Park Avenue or Front Street, or perhaps they'll join the Commuters' Club to New York.

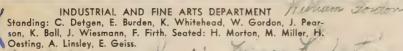
Strikes — elections — world peace — the atomic age. As up to the minute as this morning's headlines is the subject matter taught in the Social Studies Department. Miss Helen Bond heads a group of teachers who believe in practical consideration of the problems of society and government. Remember the trip to historic shrines in Philadelphia? The view of the judicial in action in a visit to court? The World Fellowship at Shawnee?



Dolores Coletta and Shirley Zeckendorf have more fun rolling out mimeographs for the Commercial Department.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT
Standing: M. Millican, A. Wotherspoon, M. Maurel, Seated: N. Conahey, C. Persinger, høad; R. Wyer.





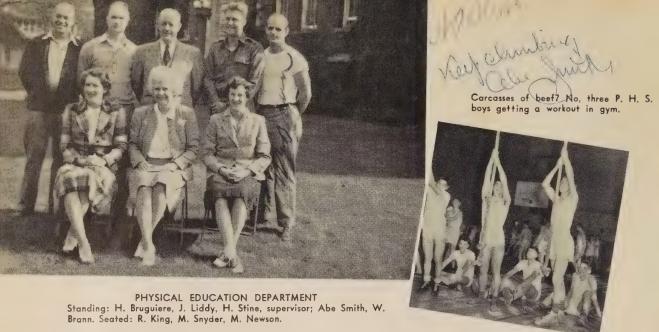


What makes it tick puzzles the technical students.

A LL phases of music, from its history and composition to choir and the playing of instruments, are offered by the Music Department. The P. H. S. band plays at football games. The many choirs, choruses, and ensembles combine once a year to present the gala Spring Festival. Besides assisting in the Festival and at theatricals; the orchestra presents several entertaining performances in the assemblies. So you see, in P. H. S. there's "Music for Everyone!"

In the Industrial Department boys become proficient craftsmen, working with wood, metal, tile, machinery, radios and automobiles. Students of the Art Department have designed and painted in the library corridor this year a large mural depicting activities of P. H. S. students. This project was undertaken in addition to varied art courses. In the mural are pictured future homemakers who are taught the fundamentals of good housekeeping in the Home Economics Department.





TO build young people with healthy bodies and minds is the aim of the Physical Education Department. Besides developing strength, agility, coordination, and sportsmanship, the department stresses the importance of games and sports for recreation and friendship. Through the health and hygiene courses students learn first aid, safety and traffic rules, fundamentals of automobile operation, and standards of personal and public health. By training individuals in both mind

and body, the Physical Education Department helps young people to serve their community.

Puzzled about whether to take Spanish or French? What college to select? How to get a job? See the counsellors. To help students plan for the future by guiding them in academic and vocational choices is the job of the counselling staff. P. H. S. has long had a guidance program known throughout the country for its excellence. The counsellors are the most "sought after" people in the school.





COUNSELLORS
Standing: H. Banta, E. Henderson, J. Boyer. Seated: N. Hastings.



The sergeants-at-arms in the library are Miss Catherine Moraller and Miss Josephine Miller.

The quiet "nook" of P. H. S. is the library.

ENERAL business affairs, including direct contact with the community, fall into the hands of the able staff of the front office-Mrs. Alice Denton and Miss Phyllis Briggs. Telephone calls, mail, and complaints are answered here. In one little section, off to the right, is Miss Adria Galbraith's workshop, where test results emerge rapidly and files of student history are kept up-to-date. Next door is housed the counsellors' office. For appointments, see Miss Nancy Chase, their secretary.

If it's permission to take an excursion or an opera ticket you want, see Miss Caroline Reich. To insert news into the bulletin, see Miss Reich. To meet Mr. Kindig's secretary, that is Miss Reich!
The placement counsellor helps one to find a job

in the community. Selecting is your job; and approving, or perhaps both, is Mr. John Sierge's.

Miss Josephine Miller and Miss Catherine Moraller are our librarian and assistant, respectively. Through their efforts our library renders efficient service to the entire school, for it is the center of all research activity.

Letters of recommendation go out of the Placement Office as Mr. Sierge dictates to Mrs. O'Neill.

Miss Reich types the DAILY BULLETIN.

rapidly grades the Co-ops.

lgea awaits further orders from the at-tendance office commandants, Mrs. Folk smile consoles Virginia Baker. and Miss Bodenheimer.

With the checking machine, Miss Galbraith The office staff gets a head start on the day's work.



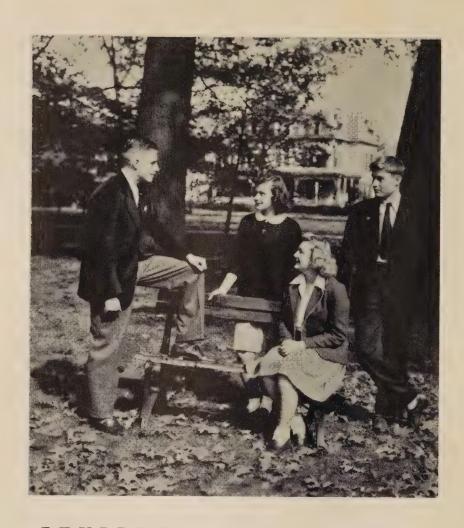












**SENIORS**—leading citizens of P. H. S.—proud also to be Plainfielders. Leaving high school, they take with them good citizenship, love of both work and play, and a progressive education—the spirit of P. H. S. and Plainfield!







Milestone's out! Seniors get those precious autographs.



JEAN AGNONE: Freshman Dramatic Club . . . MICHAEL AIELLO: J.V. and Varsity Baseball . . . ALICE C. ALLEN: Leaders. . . PAUL AMMERMAN, JR.: Projection Club, Track . . .







BOOKER T. ANDERSON, JR.: Male Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Projection Club, Varsity Basketball and Track . . . BRUCE ANDERSON: J.V. Basketball . . THOMAS A. ARICO: Soph. Junior Executive Council, Student Council . . LINDA BAKER: Dramatic Club, Entree, Hi-Tri, Junior Play . . . CONSTANT L. BALDASARRE: Band, Swing Band . . WILLIAM JOHN BALL: J.V. Varsity Football, Projections Club . . . MARIE A. BAMONTE: A Cappella Choir, Student Council, Typing Club . . . RUTH E. BANTLE: A Cappella Choir, Mixed Chorus



DONE MOST FOR P.H.S.
Jo D'Agostino and Dave McDonough



JOE BAUGHMAN: . . . DOROTHY BEAL: . . . A Cap-

pella Choir, All-State Orchestra, Motet Choir, Student Council, Tennis, Victory Corps . . . JANET M. BEECHING: Band, Hi-Tri . . . DAVID BEGGS: Basketball, Camera Club, Milestone . . . ALICE BELL: Basketball, Hockey, Softball . . . DORIS CLAIRE BENNETT: Basketball, C.A.P., Softball

#### GLADYS L. BENNETT.

. . . THOMAS E. BENWELL: Hockey . . . MIRIUM E. BERLINER: Archery, Badminton, Basketball, Victory Corps . . . WILLIAM E. BERRIER: Art Club, J.V. Football . . . CAROLYN T. BOISE: Aloha Club, Archery Club, Dramatic Club, Hi-Tri, Leaders . . . PETER A. BORDEN: Dramatic Club, Hi-Y. Museum Club, Student Council, Swimming Mgr. . . .

ROBERT J. BORRUP. . . . MILCAH LOUISE BOWIE: Stamp and Bond Representative . . . DOROTHY MAY BREWER: Victory Corps . . . FLORENCE C. BROADWELL. . . . MARY ELIZABETH BROHM: Camera Club, Hi-Tri, Leaders . . . BEVERLEY BROWN: Male Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Track . . . MARIE LETITIA BROWN: Band, Victory Corps . . . BARBARA H. BRUNDIGE: A Cappella Choir, Band, Ti-Tri, Mixed Choir, Motet Choir, Student Council, Ushers



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED Roslyn Middleman and Fred Stark



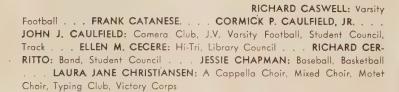


#### . . . ALBERT F. BRYNIARSKI, JR.:

Bird Club, Entree, Junior Leaders, Pres. Senior Class, Student Council . . . JOSEPH BUCCELLATO: Boys' Chorus, J.V., Varsity Football, Student Council . . . WALTER R. BUCK. . . . MARY ANN BUNNELL: Archery, Hi-Tri, Student Council, Victory Corps . . . DONALD BURRELL. . . . GLADYS LILLIAN CABBELL: A Cappella Choir, Freshman Dramatic Club . . .

### CHILTON MUNSON

CAMMER: Band, Dramatic Club, Victory Corps . . . ARMOND JOSEPH CAP-PARELLI. . . . BARBARA E. CARTER: Hi-Tri . . . CHARLES CARTER: Boys' Ensemble, Pres. Hi-Y, Male Chorus, Mixed Chorus . . . RUTH P. CARTER: Knitting Club, Leaders . . . JOE J. CARUSO. . . .





THINKS MOST, SAYS LEAST Wanslee Davis and Donn Snyder





. . . JOAN MAE CODDINGTON: A Cap-

pella Choir, Cheer Leaders, Hi-Tri, Leaders, Mixed Choir, Motet Choir, Ushers, Victory Corps . . . GEORGE E. COHEE, JR.: Tennis, Vice-Pres. Senior Class . . . MELVIN S. COHEN: Baseball Mgr., C.A.P., Projection Squad, J.V., Varsity Football . . . DOLORES M. COLETTA: Hi-Tri, Library Council . . . VINCENT COLVIN: Basketball Mgr. . . . JOE COMMUNE: J.V., Varsity Football . . .

CATHERINE LOUISE CONNER: A Cappella Choir, Biology Club, Milestone, Motet Choir, Victory Corps . . LOUIS B. CORTEZ. . . . ARTHUR A. COSGROVE: J.V., Varsity Football . . . R. ANN COTTON: A Cappella Choir, Archery, Badminton, Glee Club, Swimming . . . DORIS MAE COUGHLAN: Archery, Baseball, Hi-Tri, S.A.T. Committee, Typing Club . . . FLORENCE E. COUNTS.

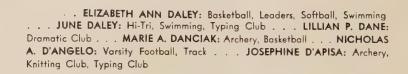
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MOST TALENTED
Bill Renz and Betty Powell







. . . WANSLEE A. DAVIS: Hi-Tri, Milestone . . . HERBERT D. DAY: Junior Leaders Club . . . JOSEPH M. DEADY: Cross Country, Varsity Track . . . NANCY V. DEADY: Basketball, Hi-Tri, Hockey, Milestone, Softball, Tennis . . . ANITA DE BONO. . . . TONY ANDREW DELLAVENTURA.

... NANCY R. DEMAREST: A Cappella Choir, Entree, Dramatic Club, Hi-Tri, Motet Choir, Ushers, Victory Corps . . . RAYMOND DeMARTINO. . . . IGEA De MATTEO: A Cappella Choir, Basketball, Leaders, Milestone, Sec'y Junior Class, Student Council, Swimming, Ushers . . LOIS ELAINE DEMLER: Hi-Tri . . . PAULINE De SANTO: Knitting Club, Typing Club, Victory Corps . . . IDA S. DIDARIO: Freshman Dramatic Club, Hi-Tri . . . GEORGE P. DOERINGER. . . . MARJORIE LEA DOUGHTY: Hi-Tri, Milestone



CLASS CLOWNS
Pete Borden and Peg Mauger





... SHIRLEY LORRAINE DOUGHTY. . . . ROBERT T. DOYLE: Dramatic Club, Student Council . . . BETTE JEAN DUBEY: Baseball, Basketball, Cheer Leaders, Leaders, Student Council, Treas. G.A.A. . . . . VIRGINIA DUFF: Hi-Tri, Sketch Club, Swimming . . . BRUCE LEE DUNEKACK: Swimming . . . NOR-MAN SYDNEY DURRANT: Biology Club, Stamp Club

ECKERT: Pres. Junior Leaders Club . . . MORTON EDELMAN. . . NATALIE H. EISENBERG: Art Club, Milestone . . . JAMES H. ELLIS. . . JOHN ELLIS ENANDER: Hi-Y, Tennis, Swimming, Victory Corps . . . GEORGE S. ENGLAND: J.V., Varsity Football, Hockey, Junior Leaders Club, Swimming, Track . . .

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BEST ATHLETES
Helen Walulik and Al Tumulo





TONY S. FALZARANO. . . . WILLIAM M. FARMER: Junior Leaders Club . . . . CONSTANCE FELDMAN: Archery Club, Entree, Freshman Dramatic Club, Milestone, Typing Club . . . SHIRLEY J. FELDMAN: Knitting Club, Victory Corps, Typing Club . . . PETER STEPHEN FESTANTE: Track . . . JOHN H FETHERSTON: Bird Club. Hi-Y, War Stamp and Bond Committee

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. . . JEFFREY R. FLEISCHMANN: Baseball, Camera Club, Varsity Football,
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FORMICA: Student Council . . . JOHN J. FRANK, JR.: J.V. Basketball, Varsity Football

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MOST SHY
Marjorie Doughty and John Enander















cil. Ushers . . . ROBERT S. GILLMANN: J.V. Basketball

LORRAINE ELLEN GLAENTZER: A Cappella Choir, Badminton, Dramatic Club, Hi-Tri, Motet
Choir, Tennis . . . ARLINE MARY GLEASON: Freshman Dramatic Club, Hi-Tri,
Sketch Club . . . SHELDON GOLLISON: Male Chorus . . . MARY JANET
GRACELEY: A Cappella Choir, Chamber Music Club, Hi-Tri, Tennis . . .
SHIRLEY MAY GRAY: Archery, Hi-Tri, Leaders, Student Council, Swimming
. . . JAMES GRIFFIN.

EDWARD J. GROVES. . . . MARILYN M. GRUNTHER: Dramatic Club, Entree, Milestone . . . DOLORES M. GUTMAN: A Cappella Choir, Dramatic Club, Victory Corps, Latin Club . . . JUANITA MADELINE GYTE: A Cappella Choir, Biology Club, Dramatic Club . . . PRUDENCE Y. D. HALDEMAN: Badminton, Hi-Tri, Leaders, Mgr. Cheerleaders . . . NANCY HAMILTON: A Cappella Choir, Hi-Tri, Motet Choir, Orchestra, Swimming, Tennis, Victory Corps . . LOIS ELIZABETH HAMM: A Cappella Choir, Hi-Tri, Mixed Choir . . . SHIRLEY ANN HAMMOND: Archery, Basketball, Sec'y Hi-Tri, Leaders



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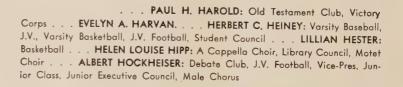












Majorette, Hi-Tri, Typing Club, Victory Corps . . . EDWARD J. HODGE. . . . MARIAN C. HOELLERER: Camera Club, Leaders, Soph. Executive Council, Ushers . . . AGNES RITCHIE HOWE. . . . ROBERT T. HOYT, JR.: Junior Leaders, Swimming, Track . . . LASIER HUBER: Band

GEL: Varsity Baseball, J.V. Basketball . . . JOAN CAROL HUNT. . . ROBERT REDDING HUSTED: Band, Dramatic Club, Orchestra . . . EVELYN VIRGINIA IARKOWSKI: Hi-Tri, Knitting Club, War Stamp and Bond Committee, Typing Club, Victory Corps . . . MARY KATHERINE INGRAM: Basketball . . . CAROLYN MAE JACOBS: A Cappella Choir, Badminton, Hi-Tri, Milestone, Mixed Chorus, Sec'y Senior Class, Soph. Executive Council, Student Council, Swimming, Tennis, Treas. Soph Class, Ushers . . ANDRE JACOBSEN: Hi-Y, J.V. Varsity Football, S.A.T. Committee, Track . . . GLORIA JAEGER: Archery, Art Club, Knitting Club, Swimming, Typing Club



MOST TALKATIVE
Bill Ball and Cynthia Sincoff



#### . . . RAYMOND H. JENSEN:

Mixed Chorus . . . CHARLES JOHNSON: Math. Club, Milestone, S.A.T. Committee, Stage Electricians, Stage Manager, Ushers . . . LOUISE ANITA JOHNSTON: Knitting Club, Typing Club, Victory Corps . . . ELIZABETH JONES: Basketball, Freshman Dramatic Club, Pres. Soph. Hi-Tri, Vice-Pres, Junior Hi-Tri . . . ANNE ESTELLE JORDON: A Cappella Choir, Executive Council, Freshman Drama Club, Mixed Chorus, Motet Choir, P.T.A. Representative, Pres. Hi-Tri Student Council, Vice-Pres. Junior Hi-Tri . . . JEAN ELIZABETH KALE: A Cappella Choir, Archery, Badminton, Hi-Tri, Milestone, Mixed Choir, Swimming

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MOST SOPHISTICATED
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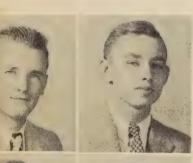
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Club. Milestone, Victory Corps

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. . . HELEN L. NAGENGAST: Hi-Tri, Library Council . . . DORIS MARIE
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Entree, International Relations Club, Library Council, Milestone, Student Council,
Tennis, War Stamp and Bond Committee



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DONALD RUSSEL PARKER: Band, Hockey, Junior Leaders, Student Council
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Club ... PATRICIA S. PEALE: Badminton, Baseball, Entree, Hi-Tri, Hockey,
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Tennis

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BEST ALL AROUND Nat Saunders and Don Cuming













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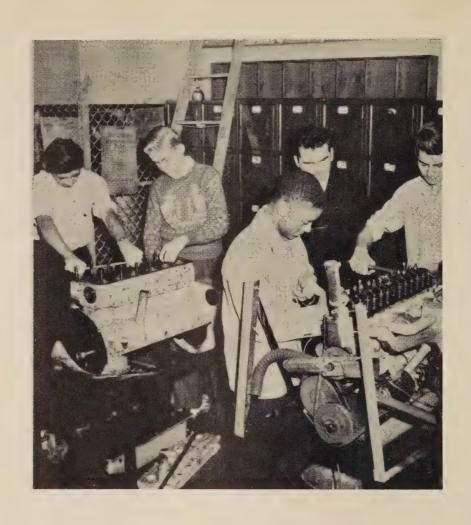


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"Little did they dream then that Miss Plainfield High School of 1947 would marry the guy most likely to succeed."

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LOWER CLASSMEN participate in various activities—from work in high school shops to fun in Plainfield "Y" clubs and organizations. Future citizens of Plainfield form an integral part of school and city life.





## THEIR GOAL AT LAST



JUNIOR OFFICERS
Vice-President Ted Behr, "Purse Holder" Margaret Alexanderson, "Bookkeeper"
Pat Moreno, and President Ronnie Williams chat in Library Park.

HEW! Exams are over and we've passed . . . It's the last time we shall worry and fret over exams, though; for the next year we are exempt from the awful things. What a year! We froze in 110 and roasted in gym. We've gulped our food in too-short lunch periods and day-dreamed in too-long study halls. We've been happy, however, as "lower upper" classmen. We'll be happier next year as "upper upper" classmen. The long-awaited senior year is almost within our grasp.

We juniors deserve some credit for our efforts in executing a well-rounded year. With the help of the class executive committee, Ronald Williams, president of the class of "48," worked arduously planning social affairs and raising money for the class. If you remember the football games of '46, you must recall the "sharp" football feathers sold by the juniors. It proved to be a profitable year, for the class treasury expanded. The funds will subsidize our class parties, the yearbook, and the gift to the school.

The class play, **The Fighting Littles**, and the Junior Dance were both successes. The class also did its share in putting over the Junior-Senior Prom. These were the main extracurricular activities sponsored by the class of '48.

We juniors also took an active part in Student Council, our two representatives from each homeroom leading many a discussion and serving as chairmen of committees. In clubs and assemblies, the juniors were right there, putting forth their ideas and carrying their duties out to the best of their ability.

As far as the academic work was concerned, we made a good showing in the Principal's List and the Dean's List despite those third-period struggles with chemistry problems.

All in all, the juniors had a successful year and heaps of fun. We look toward '48 with anticipation.

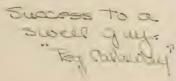


HOMEROOMS 121 AND 240

E. Abel, R. Albers, A. Albert, F. Albright, B. Alexander, F. Alexander, S. Alexander, M. Alexanderson, N. Allen, P. Ammerman, L. Anderson, R. Angelo, S. Angstadt, R. Apgar, J. Applegate, J. Arthur, T. Aschenbach, R. Astheimer, R. Audet, M. Bailey, M. Baker, V. Baker, J. Balkaus, A. Barbato, A. Baron, W. Barrett, L. Frey, H. Friedman, D. Fries, F. Fulton, W. Gabruk, J. Garde, M. Garzello, J. Gaydos, R. Gelfond, L. Gerino, F. Germinsky, C. Giles, S. Glass, J. Gleason, L. Glenn, D. Glysteen, W. Glover, A. Golden, J. Goode, P. Gordon, F. Gransky, W. Gray, E. Greenblatt, L. Grimes, P. Groff, P. Moreno, H. Morrison,

HOMEROOM 131

W. Bartlett, R. M. Basile, B. Beouchef, R. Beebe, T. Behr, J. Belardo, F. Beshers, B. Biddulph, B. Biery, J. Bird, D. Bissett, M. Bloom, S. Bocian, E. Bohren, J. Boise, N. Boise, J. Bosshart, D. Boyce, J. Boylan, J. Brokaw, R. Brotman, E. Brown, N. Brown, R. Brown, T. Brown, W. Brown, T. Bruguiere, M. Bumpas, A. Buono, E. Burke, H. Bushman, V. Bust, T. Cadou, P. Calaway, J. Callahan, J. Callahan, J. Callander, P. Crater, B. Carville, C. Cary, J. Caserta, J. Casserino, D. Cassett, P. Castro, J. Catanese, C. Caulfield, J. Ceccarelli, R. Cederberg.



HOMEROOM 201

E. Chabok, M. Chando, A. Charles, J. Christ, J. Ciotta, J. Citkouski, M. Ciufo, J. Clark, W. Coleman, G. Collins, R. Compton, D. Conklin, Y. Conn, J. Cook, Y. Cooper, P. Corcoran, K. Cosgrove, J. Cospito, C. Covey, M. Coyle, S. Cunninghame, G. Dacey, R. Davis, J. Davis, F. DeHart, A. De!Bueno, E. DeLorenzo, N. DeMarco, A. deMontmollin, N. Derr, R. Dexter, A. Monaci, L. Moore, W. Moss, J. Murphy, N. Myers.

HOMEROOM 210

R. Diana, S. Dickerson, A. Dixon, F. Domenick, C. Doty, R. Doyle, G. Doeringer, R. Drake, M. Dreyer, E. Dubey, J. Duleskis, A. Dumas, E. duPuy, N. Durrant, N. Eisenberg, C. Ely, E. Emery, R. Epstein, J. Eskeson, R. Evans, N. Falcucci, T. Falzarano, J. Fallon, C. Farina, J. Ferris, J. Festante, R. Field, C. Finelli, U. Fitzpatrick, O. Ford, J. Fosbre, L. Fox, C. Frederick, J. French, M. Molter, D. Moon, G. Moran.









# WITH THE JUNIORS AT PARTY, PROM . . .

D IM lights, soft music, excellent food, and what do we have? Why, the junior class dance, of course! For the juniors it was the third and most successful social affair since they became citizens of P. H. S.

Besides sponsoring the Junior Dance, the third-year class gave their "all" in helping to stage the social event of the year, the Junior-Senior Prom. The memorable night of May twenty-third found attractive girls, wearing corsages made from the first spring flowers, and handsome boys, clad in their fathers' tuxedos, gliding smoothly across the floor to soft music.

#### HOMEROOM 260

S. Blackwood, A. Bloom, V. Gruneison, J. Gruneison, J. Guender, A. Gunton, C. Hall, L. Hall, P. Hall, J. Halpern, M. Hamilton, G. Hammond, N. Hand, L. Harding, M. Hardy, N. Harris, M. Hartman, M. Harvey, J. Harvey, D. Henderson, L. Henry, P. Henry, I. Hill, R. Hines, C. Hobbib, M. Hockheiser, D. Hofstetter, G. Horst, G. Hoyt, M. Hubbard, A. Hunter, B. Hutchings, C. Hutchin-son, R. Ianniello, L. Iannotta, S. Isaacson, B. Isbell, H. Jacoby, G. Jamieson, D. Jankowski, R. Jensen, R. Jeter, B. Jobin, A. Johnson, B. Johnson, G. Johnson, G. Johnson, K. Johnson, H. Jones, R. Jones, G. Neuman.

#### HOMEROOM 262

S. Dyer, P. Joyce, E. Kappmeyer, J. Karl, B. Keller, R. Keller, F. Kemp, D. Kennedy, J. Kennison, R. Kent, E. Kiely, A. King, B. J. Knoss, A. Krajewski, N. Kriney, N. Lacamera, R. Lambert, A. Larisch, M. Lawrence, V. Lawrence, C. Lences, H. Lentzsch, E. Levy, A. Liebe, D. Lipscombe, J. Logan, W. Long, R. Lorch, D. Nickel, A. Parella, R. Poland.

#### HOMEROOM 263

N. McEvoy, P. McNeill, A. Merria, R. Messler, C. Meyer, J. Meyer, J. Miller, T. Miller, E. O'Connor, J. O'Connor, A. O'Dette.







### AND PLAY

The nights of November first and second found attractive ushers busy seating a record crowd in the P. H. S. auditorium. The event? Miss Virginia Mixer's first dramatic production, the junior class play, entitled "The Fighting Littles." Written by Booth Tarkington; the comedy portrays the life of an average American family.

Goody Little, dramatized by Jeanne Van Eps, was knee-deep in lové troubles with Ham Ellers, portrayed by Ted Cadou. Her little brother, Filmer, played by John Harvey, made life far from beautiful for the belligerent Littles, whose verbal battles, keynoted by Dick Albers as Father Little, gave meaning to the title.





J. Ellis, B. Gordon, J. Olson, C. O'Neil, M. Oppen, D. Orlando, E. Ostrom, M. Page, D. Pakula, R. Palmer, I. Panthouser, B. Parcell, J. Parker, G. Patterson, E. Payton, A. Perrette, P. Pister, M. Phillips, C. Pierson, A. Pittis, H. Pockroie, R. Prigge, A. Pringley, P. Quelly, L. M. Randolph, J. Rapp, L. Raurer, H. Rauscher, L. Richowitz, M. E. Regan, R. Regan, J. Rochford, A. Rollerson, J. Rollerson, T. Romeo, S. Rosengren, R. M. Rosner, J. Royer, R. Runyon, R. Rush, J. Russo, C. Rycraft, J. Rydarowski, J. Saft, M. Sandow, A. Santangelo, A. Santy, C. Santy, A. Sbarge, B. Schapiro.



#### HOMEROOM 351

D. O'Keeffe, J. O'Keeffe, J. O'Keeffe, J. O'Keeffe, J. O'Keeffe, J. O'Keeffe, J. Schiano, W. Schneider, B. A. Schott, H. Schwartz, B. Seif, P. Shaw, C. Sherman, E. Silbert, J. Simonson, A. Skove, S. Sliker, C. Small, E. Smith, E. Smolensky, C. Smonig, M. Sobel, A. Splaine, C. Splaine, J. Starkweather, D. Stein, L. Stephenson, D. Stewart, R. Stine, L. Stires, G. Strony, F. Strubal J. Stubitz, R. Stires, G. Strony, F. Strubel, J. Stubitz, R. Sul, S. Sullivan, R. M. Sweeney, B. Tate, B. Tatsch, E. Taylor, V. Taylor, A. Taynor, R. Teitsworth, G. Teresak, T. Tibaldi, R. Tietz, R. Tobey, A. Toresco.



#### HOMEROOM 362

R. Triano, A. Tricciarone, R. Underhill, M. A. Unseld, B. Vail, R. Valentino, V. VanDuzer, J. VanEps, F. VanSteen, H. Vaughn, J., Vega, B. Velard, A. Venable, E. Vesey, E. Vincent, A. Vollmers, M. Vuolde, G. Wahl, V. Walker, H. Walter, A. Warde, D. Wardrop, D. Warn. waiter, A. Warde, D. Wardrop, D. Warren, E. Washington, R. Washington, R. Wassen, C. Waterman, N. Weinberg, P. Wetherwax, H. Whitley, A. Williams, L. Williams, R. Williams, D. Winters, R. Winzenried, R. Wirth, G. Wolfe, E. Wardock, E. Worth, F. Wuotto, M. Fung Yee, J. Zehfuss, J. Zeigler.



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HOMEROOM 130

T. Abbond, B. Abrams, H. Abrams, D. Ackermann, E. Adams, V. Allen, H. Amicucci, P. Anderson, L. Audet, H. Bailey, M. Bailey, P. Barber, J. Baron, J. Barrett, E. Barrie, T. Basile, W. Battle, B. Becker, P. Behr, R. Bencivenga, N. Benwell, J. Benz, A. Berger, R. Bergman, R. Berliner, A. C. Bicknell,

HOMEROOM 161

J. Billings, N. Birdsall, J. Black, S. Bloom, L. Blumenauer, J. Bogliani, M. Boise, C. Bonnell, L. Brewer, R. Broadwell, R. Brower, V. Browne, B. E. Brown, L. Brubaker, E. Brynildsen, A. Bucciero, J. Buckelew, B. Burke, E. Burton, A. Busher, W. Campbell, E. Canning, E. Capparelli, H. Carolus, M. Carri, J. Carter, J. Carter, K. Carter, B. A. Cary, J. Cary, L. Costellanos, D. Cennamo, P. Ceglia, S. Chehut, C. Chiappa, C. Chinni, N. Christman, D. Ciarnella, C. Clare, N. Clawson, J. Cohee, L. Coltri, B. Colwell, P. A. Connolly, A. Constandi, R. Corbin, J. Corrigan, N. Coury, L. Cozens, R. A. Horn.

HOMEROOM 211

A. Crescenti, B. Cruse, C. Dame, C. Danner, J. Dansard, J. Davis, P. Davis, P. Dawson, J. DeMarco, C. Demboski, R. DeMilt, G. Deciato, R. DeVito, R. Donnolly, T. Donrod, A. Doppel, F. Dorsey, V. Doyle, A. Dubin, E. Duff, J. Dugan, D. Dunavan, C. Dunekack, A. Duncan, R. Dunham, A. Dunn, J. Durrant, G. Ebel, R. Edgren, W. Edwards, P. Enander, L. Epstein, J. Erickson, M. Eskesen, L. Eustice, A. Evans, J. Evans, R. Ewin, B. Falk, T. Ferrante, R. Ferris.

Peter Engiter

HOMEROOM 250

C. Ebel, H. Finkel, D. Fitts, W. Foley, N. Fort, S. Fox, M. Frattoruolo, J. Freeman, V. Fulgenzi, R. Fulton, R. Fulton, M. Furino, B. Gale, M. Gallo, B. Golluzzo, J. Garafola, M. Garvin, W. Gary, J. Gaston, N. Giller, J. Gemboronowiez, N. Gibbons, W. Gilman, A. Goldsack, D. Goldstein, J. Graeser, D. Graham, D. Graye







## A SKIP, A JUMP-

HOMEROOM 251

A. Greene, G. Greene, M. Greene, J. Greenhalgh, K. Griffin, P. Grabe, B. Guttridge, S. Haldeman, M. Hall, J. Halliday, W. Hamilton, J. Hansen, W. Harkness, A. Harvan, J. Harver, J. Heinecke, R. Helmer, N. Henderson, J. Hennessey, D. Herner, A. Hester, S. Higgins, A. Hietz, N. Hoffman, J. Houston, D. Imbriaco, J. Jagodzinski, S. Jarema, G. Jennings, E. Jeremiason, C. Johnson, L. Johnson, B. Jones, K. Jones, P. Jones, L. Karas, B. Katz, M. Kellberg, R. Kennette, J. Kessler.

HOMEROOM 300

R. Hall, T. Jenkins, S. Joy, N. Kennette, P. Kessler, T. Kett, P. Klimko, R. Knight, J. Koplowitz, F. Kriney, E. Kuhl, K. Kunzman, A. Lagios, D. Lant, W. LaRue, D. Lathrop, N. Lattimore, B. Leahy, R. Lemmo, G. Lentzsch, S. Lentzsch, S. Levitt, P. Lewan, B. Lipscombe, J. Lobb, B. Lock, D. Loizeaux, C. Lombardi, R. Losavio, D. Lounsbury, G. Luca, G. MacDonald, F. Macri, F. Makowski, T. Makowski, J. Mango, R. Manners, R. Marsh, D. Marthaler, L. Martin.

a. M. Chilm

HOMEROOM 330

A. McClellan, R. McDermott, C. McGarry, G. Mendez, P. Mendez, L. Meola, N. Mergott, A. Merrill, G. Miles, E. Miller, C. Miller, V. Miller, D. Minarck, G. Missimer, L. Mollo, A. Mondoro, E. Moody, S. Moore, J. Moran, P. Morgan, P. Morse, F. Muir, H. Mundy, W. Murgas, F. Murphy, J. Myers, L. Nachman, J. Neivert, M. Nevad, M. Nicholson, D. Norman, D. Oakley, A. Cbley, J. O'Keefe, A. Oliver, R. O'Neill, E. Oppen, R. Orlando.

HOMEROOM 331

L. Page, L. Palmer, F. Panella, B. Parella, E. Parise, M. Parker, M. Parker, R. Parker, J. Peale, R. Pentecost, F. Peoe, C. Perry, S. Peterson, P. Phillips, R. Phillips, R. Phillips, R. Phillips, R. Pratt, L. Pickens, L. Pizzolato, H. Poling, J. Polys, D. Pratt, G. Pravda, M. Price, R. Price, G. Pringley, J. Pracacci, P. Quelly, R. Quin, P. Radimaker, A. Repak, J. Ridgeway, S. Riggin, J. Roberts, J. Rogan, M. Rogerson, F. Rom, E. Romanoski, E. Rosa, J. Rothberg, M. Rubin, R. Rueda, J. Russell, T. Rygiel, L. Sachar, J. Sampson, L. Sand, H. Schlicting.

Frank Geps



## STOP! WE'RE AT THE

UNIORS and seniors aren't the only ones who J can put on a smash-hit dance. The sophomores proved this fact the night of December 6 when they presented the Sophomoron Dunce Dance, featuring the music of Bill Sayre's or-

Freshmen, some of whom were attending their first big dance, amused themselves by pulling dunce caps off the wall. Juniors and seniors, on

# SOPH HOP!

the other hand, amused themselves by taking a little interest in their dates. They didn't seem to find that hard to do. The high point of the evening occurred when everyone donned his dunce cap and formed a conga line. Realizing that they were sponsoring a big affair, the sophomores were there in full force, furnishing a gala event in true P. H. S. style. Yes, sir! They showed the upperclassmen what a real dance was like.



HOMEROOM 350

W. Schultz, C. Schumann, D. Schwartz, R. Sears, D. Seay, F. Selby, C. Semer, J. Shaw, J. Shea, P. Sherman, D. Seifert, D. Shields, F. Sill, J. Silvius, J. Simmons, E. Simonds, B. Sloan, D. Slonim, L. Smalls, B. Smith, D. Smith, F. Smith, J. Smith, M. Smith, N. Smith W. Smith, S. Smithton, J. Soroka, J. Stagg, R. Strickland.



Fred Thompson

HOMEROOM 361

M. Snedeker, J. Sorbo, M. Stanfield, P. Staskewicz, A. Stein, J. Steinman, D. Stevens, J. Stevens, B. Stiglitz, B. Stills, G. Stitcher, L. Stone, R. Strachan, E. Sullivan, T. Sullivan, D. Swenson, J. Talbot, I. Tarver, A. Tedesco, D. Swenson, J. Ialbot, I. Iarver, A. Iedesco,
D. Testa, C. Theisz, W. Thiers, F. Thompson,
J. Thompson, R. Thompson, P. Tibalde, J.
Tomczak, E. Toms, N. Topping, B. Townley, E.
Totten, R. Treiber, B. Trusheim, D. Turner, I.
Turner, B. Vail, S. VanEps, A. Varian, M.
Vega, R. Velard, M. Venezia.



M. Vesey, V. Vesuvio, M. Visco, J. Vollmer, W. Voorhees, E. Vossler, E. Wahlstad, E. Wallace, R. Walther, L. Wassen, E. Weber, A. Weil, R. Wendell, B. White, B. Williams, R. Williams, J. Wilson, P. Windham, R. Winzen-reid, N. Womble, P. Woodruff, R. Wrobel, A. Yanetta, A. Young, M. Zbonack, R. Zednick, N. Zimmerman,

Kring. LBONACK



CLASS OFFICERS
Class of '50 officers gaze at the "Birdie"—Treasurer Anne Borow, Vice-president
Shelby Craig, Secretary Phyllis Scelsa, and President Thomas Pepe.



# THE FROSH ...

THE first week of school was an eventful one for the freshmen. Identified by their height, frosh were observed running up "down" stairways and looking vainly for the elevators. They got off to a good start, however, by taking active part in Student Council, Library Council, assemblies, and choirs. During October, many of these newcomers paraded about the halls in all kinds of "get-ups," initiates of Hi-Y, Hi-Tri, and Leaders.

ELECTRIC SHOP HOMEROOM

A. Apisa, R. Artis, G. Bassoff, E. Baxter, D. Boehmer, R. Bootsic, W. Brinkerhoff, C. Brown, W. Brown, E. Bullock, R. Burton, J. Cahill, J. Cavaliere, L. Cavaliere, P. Cerillo, D. Chargois, St. C. Christmas, R. Ciotta, F. Comune, J. Cooper, S. Craig, J. Connors, F. DeAndrea, D. Delaventura.

PRINT SHOP HOMEROOM
J. Bohren, W. DeMatthews, J. Derflinger, J.
Decellisi, D. Dunn, H. Fritz, R. Funk, L. Grare,
P. Hannagan, L. Hassenbeg, F. Hold, G.
Jamieson, J. Kelly, D. Kopeostyrski, N. Kreusinger, W. Krogh, J. Lavery, E. Lehman, E.
Leibel, R. Leuchars, R. Lewis, J. Ronaller.



HOMEROOM 50
F. Adams, J. Albrecht, M. Alexander, J. Allen, Z. Ammerman, C. Andreasen, M. Arman, L. Armstrong, C. Bailey, J. Bailey, G. Barnes, D. Barter, J. Beekman, M. Bennett, L. Biddulph, C. Bishop, B. Bird, J. Bissett, M. Bittle, M. Blatt, J. Blume, A. Borow, B. Bowlby, A. Bracey, H. Brandt.



## PLAINFIELD'S PLEBES

Now the class of '50 happily are no longer newcomers, but sophisticates of a great sophomore class-to-be.

For their first big date on the social calendar, the small fry sponsored a Fresh man party. This gala event, held on March 29, furnished plenty of fun for the frosh only. All other classes were excluded. The entertainment for the party was supplied by talented members from the first-year class.





G. Clark, R. Capolla, M. Doyle, F. Esolda, V. Franklin, D. Gyte, J. A. Gyte, E. Hall, M. Hodge, F. Jenkins, J. Kramer, R. Longo, G. Mahovich, V. Monroe, F. Rohrbacher, A. Ronzo, H. Rossky, M. Salzano, H. Taylor.



#### HOMEROOM 80

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A. Bloom, D. Bray, D. Brick, E. Brinkerhoff, D. Brown, E. Brown, M. E. Brown, T. Brubaker, J. Burke, L. Busch, R. Calaway, J. Callam, J. Campbell, F. Campolatano, S. Canter, O. Carmen, C. Carter, E. Carter, J. Carter, A. Cary, W. Cary, M. Casserino, R. Chandler, J. Chapman, C. Cheatham, G. Chirogene, B. Clark, E. Clarkson, D. Coleman, R. Colucci, J. Colucci, A. Conger, J. Connolly, L. Conti, E. Cordes, C. Covey, J. Crawford, J. Crane, M. Crescenti, A. Cunninghame, C. Curreri.



#### HOMEROOM 90

C. Curreri, D. Czernikiewicz, N. Daiber, J. Daley, J. Danner, J. DeDecker, D. DelBueno, L. DelPoali, M. DeVico, W. Diana, R. Doane, C. Doyle, C. Driscoll, J. Duncan, B. Eber, R. Eddy, D. Engel, M. Ennis, R. Eodice, D. Epstein, M. Erickson, C. Eustice, J. Evans, C. Fagan, P. Feinberg, B. Feldman, M. Finelli, R. Firth, N. Fitzpatrick, C. Flack, R. Foley, A. Formica, A. Fosbre, B. Friedlander, G. Fusco, L. Galkoski, M. Gallagher, M. Troy, M. Tufaro.









#### HOMEROOM 151

A. Gallo, M. A. Garde, B. Garretson, R. Gavozzi, M. Geddese, D. Gee, J. Geiger, J. Giles, N. Gilks, C. Gleason, M. Gordon, M. Graham, E. Greene, P. Gutowski, G. Guttridge, W. Haase, H. Hahn, L. Hall, T. Hall, A. Hamill, E. Hann, J. Hansen, H. Hardenburg, D. Harold, E. Hart, B. Hawkins, D. Hays, M. Heller, R. Heron, R. Hinton, D. Hires, R. Hobson, R. Horner, P. Huston.

#### HOMEROOM 170

B. Heimlicker, J. Herres, B. Howard, M. Howell, J. Huby, J. Huck, M. Hunter, C. Hurtack, B. Husko, M. Iannotta, A. Ilaria, B. Ingraham, A. Isbell, C. Jacobs, E. Jacobs, C. Jackson, L. Jeffrey, J. Jeremiason, H. Johnson, H. Johnson, B. Johnson, R. Jones, A. Joyce, P. Juska, J. Kemp, B. Kern, A. King, A. Kircher, R. Klemn, S. Knight, N. Kyle, M. Lafferty, C. Leak, D. Leavy, A. Lee, M. A. Lee, J. Legrand, M. J. Lemos, J. Lewis, F. Links, J. Lipscomb, B. Little, E. Liotta, B. Lockhardt, M. Loggia, D. Loizeaux, D. Lombardi, A. Luce, D. Luce, G. Lynch, N. Snyder.

#### HOMEROOM 221

T. Anderson, D. Gerlach, S. Macauley, E. MacDonald, J. MacDougall, E. Mandaglio, J. Manley, A. Mansolino, C. Manzelman, S. Marino, J. Marra, J. Mason, M. Mastrianni, S. Mastrianni, M. Mazet, H. McCreary, L. McCue, T. McDaniels, M. McDonough, R. McDonough, H. McGauley, A. McIzzie, M. McNulty, A. Meekins, B. Mercelis, M. Miller, T. Millington, B. Zachring.

#### HOMEROOM 231

R. McNeely, E. Mirra, L. Mitchell, D. Mone, R. Morrison, R. Mowery, M. Muchowski, J. Muller, J. Mulvaney, E. Murray, M. Nagengast, S. Nagy, C. Nappa, C. Natale, E. Neal, E. Neill, B. Nissman, R. Nocera, S. Nodnie, G. Orlando, J. Ostrom, J. Parello, C. Parrish, A. Pascale, D. Paterson, M. Pauls, C. Pearson, W. Pell, T. Pepe, K. Perine, L. Perretti, A. Perry, C. Petak, W. Peters, J. Stebor, R. Voorhees, P. Zazzara, E. Zonowith.

#### HOMEROOM 241

N. Peterson, P. Peterson, E. Pfister, G. Pinfield, D. Pizzalato, T. Platt, B. Plotkin, M. Poe, E. Poland, M. Polidori, H. Popovitch, L. Poucher, P. Pratt, P. Price, B. Queman, J. Raiello, A. Ramelli, D. Ransome, J. Rapalje, G. Regan, I. Reis, M. Releford, P. Reynolds, G. Rigante, B. Rinehart, J. Ritchie, W. Ritchie, C. Roberts.

#### HOMEROOM 270

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D. Robertson, J. Robinson, A. Rosalin, D. Rosenson, K. Rounsabelle, A. Russo, R. Rycraft, R. Ryzoff, D. Sacks, A. Salowe, D. Sanfillipo, G. Sanfillipo, M. Santacross, G. Sasso, R. Santaguida, I. Santo, L. Sbordone, P. Scelsa, K. Schenck, H. Shiller, V. Schwar, H. Schwartz, F. Sebastiano, A. Serido, M. E. Shallow, B. Shapiro, J. Sharkey, J. Sherako, A. Shields, R. Silverstein.

#### HOMEROOM 280

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B. Sklarew, D. Sloan, J. Smith, J. Smith, T. Smith, M. Soell, T. Spano, M. Squicciarini, B. Squires, P. Statkowski, D. Stebbins, A. Silverstone, S. Siris, J. Stitcher, E. Steinman, J. Sterenborg, M. Stills, A. Stone, J. Sullivan, A. Sully, M. Symington, A. Tagliaferro, E. Tagliaferro, L. Taylor, J. Thomas, J. Thompson, L. Threatt, H. Toms, E. Townley, L. Turi, L. Turi, J. Underhill.

#### HOMEROOM 320

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W. Marsh, M. Vail, S. Valla, D. VanHorn, F. Varga, C. Verdolina, M. Vesey, J. Voorhees, B. Wahl, J. Walker, K. Wallenstein, D. Walroth, P. Warren, P. Waters, R. Watkins, J. Wibblesman, A. Williams, B. Williams, D. Williams, J. Williams, R. Williams, H. Wilson, H. Wilson, E. Winters, R. Wolf, S. Wolfson, J. Wood, J. Wood, M. Woodzuff, M. Wight, M. Wuette, C. Yangey, Woodzuff, M. Wight, M. Wuette, C. Yangey, M. Wight, Woodruff, M. Wright, M. Wuotto, C. Yancey, S. Yannetta, C. Young, M. Zappo.













# THE DAY









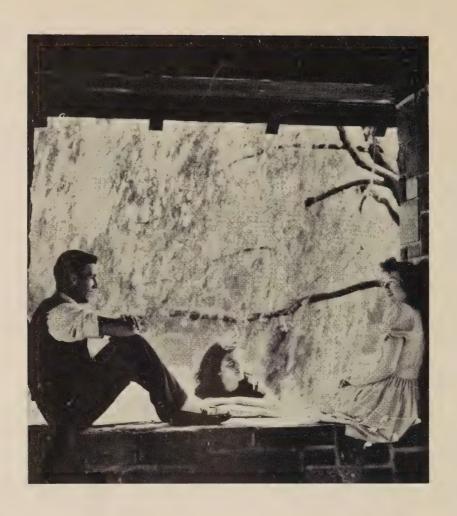






Have a soda?

Dead to the world-close of a perfect P.H.S. day.



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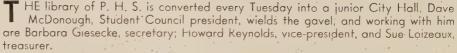




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Student Council renders the school innumerable services. With representatives from every homeroom in the building, the Council makes a study of each school problem and attempts democratically to solve the difficulty. It has a finger in almost everything, either sponsoring activities or giving its all-out support. Remember that huge success, the Hall Mixer?

Compare our Council with the United Nations Organization. The Big Four are the advisers, Mr. Warren H. Held, Miss Lola Hoff, Mr. George Smith, and Mr. Waldro J. Kindig. They have the power of veto, but they use it sparingly and wisely, turning thumbs down on only the wildest of students' whims and fancies. We did get the centralized cheering section, didn't we? Yes, and the Pep Rally, too.

Swing your partners 'round and 'round! It was the Council that supported the P.T.A. Square Dance, Did you go? Practically the whole school was there. Sending the S.A.T. drive over the top, working on that never-solved cafeteria problem, backing the seniors in their courtesy campaign, giving us all a chance to express our grievances and suggestions: these are just a tew of the activities that keep a Student Council busy.





STUDENT COUNCIL

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Back Row: W. Gray, A. Wild, R. Kennison, J. Garde, T. Cadou, A. Vollmers, L. Folk, B. Brundige, R. Doyle, E. Perry, J. Caulfield, J. Fleischmann, R. Klotzbach. Fourth Row: G. Jamieson, L. Castellanos, F. Cutter, J. Simmons, L. Karos, T. Kett, D. Dunavan, G. Pinfield, D. Macaulay, A. Skove, G. Jamieson, W. Marsh, J. Rothberg, A. Pittis, E. Bullock, P. Staskewicz, J. Sherako, H. Ros. Ky, P. Bavosi, S. Siris. Third Row: B. Isbell, N. Kriney, P. Wetherwax, F. DeHart, J. Martino, M. Aiello, H. Heiney, R. Goldsack, J. Mehl, G. Miles, J. Duleskis, J. Clark, B. Parcell, T. Aschenbach, A. Taynor, N. Zimmerman, M. Blatt, J. Boylan. Second Row: C. Jacobs, B. Newbery, A. Jordan, J. Hanson, E. Lockhardt, B. Schott, P. Peale, E. Neill, L. Audet, P. Mauger, R. Fagan, E. Tanzer, G. Schiller, B. Mercells, D. Eddy, R. Collucci, M. Alexanderson, J. D'Agostino, M. Bomonte, G. Lewis. First Row: Mr. W. Held, A. Bryniarski, R. Williams, T. Pepe, G. Shaw, H. Reynolds, S. Loizeaux, B. Giesecke, D. McDon-Held, A. Bryniarski, R. Williams, T. Pepe, G. Shaw, H. Reynolds, S. Loizeaux, B. Giesecke, D. McDonough, I. DeMatteo, C. Sincoff, A. Jacobsen, R. Rugen, Dean L. Hoff, Dean G. Smith.

It was a MUST-to start off the social season with a date for the Fall Mixer, For ticket No. 1 of the S.A.T., one was treated to dancing, movies, games, and refreshments. Bill Sayre's band gave out with the music in the auditorium. Skating was carried on in the girls' large gym, with plenty of waltz music to set the rhythm. Up in the boys' gym were badminton and other games. The evening was packed with plenty of fun and topped with a talent show at 11 P. M. P.H.S. really got acquainted at the Fall Mixer!



Barbara Jones makes music for the Mixer.



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EY, my name's in print!" "Read the Wash?" "Jack plays in tonight's game." What's going on? It's Friday, and the Entree's out.

During first semester Harold Scherer was editor-in-chief; Robin Shrager and Nancy Brown, managing and assistant managing editors. Edith Tanzer and Assistant Linda Baker were responsible for features. Covering sports were Joe Stubits, sports editor, and Charles Covey, assistant. Other editors included copy, Diane Winters; photography, Bob Lorch and Charles Small; exchange, Nancy Demarest.

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N. Eisenberg, K. Johnson, J. Kale, C. Jacobs, C. Conner, R. Miller, N. Meyers, Miss G. Aitchison.
First Row: B. Powell, L. Stires, D. Snyder, J. Meise, N. Deady, R. Middleman, R. Marcus, J. D'Agostino, C. Johnson, M. Loukides, P. Peale, B. Giesecke, R. Rhinehart, A. Sheehan.

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# MILESTONE



Whirlwind! Tornado! Call it what you will, the real name is the Milestone staff. Center of this hard-working group is Jo D'Agostino, editor-in-chief. Managing Editor Dick Marcus saw that copy was in on the deadline-or else! As Class Editor, Mary Loukides and Ronald Rinehart soon knew all the seniors. Pat Peale and Donn Snyder gave us tips on sports, while bright spots are the artistry of Bette Powell and Pete Borden.

Literary Editor Barbara Giesecke, Club Editor Jean Meise, and Feature Editor Charles Johnson hustled their staffs to complete assignments. Copy Editor Nancy Deady and the typists prepared copy for the printer. Miss Jane Beakley, adviser, wielded the editing pencil.

The photography staff, headed by Miss Gertrude Aitchison and Lawrence Stires, snapped and identified hundreds of P.H.S. students, Mr. James Berman and Rosalyn Middleman's staff solicited subscriptions and advertising and counted cash.

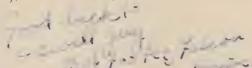
Now that the story is told, read it, enjoy it, cherish it-the 1947 Milestone.

# MUSIC

## FOR EVERYONE

Future composers? D. Gleysteen, T. Behr.

You walk out of assembly, and all day a haunting refrain persists. Obviously a natural reaction to our A Cappella Choir, Girls Ensemble, Mixed Chorus, Male Chorus, and Boys' Ensemble — the same choirs that spend many gray 7:45 a. m.'s practicing in 370 or in the bleak auditorium. Who can be gay at such an early hour? Under the pleasant, but firm, direction of Mrs. Marie Hoffman the choristers are prepared to sparkle, to sing beautifully in assembly, at the Choral Festival, and for members of our community at meetings of the Kiwanis, Rotary, and Lions' Clubs.





BOYS' CHORUS

Back Row: H. Vaughn, F. Alexander, L. Hassenberg, J. Danner, P. Warren, D. Brown, T. Brubaker, P. Stine, M. Loggia, H. Day. Third Row: J. Robinson, L. Mitchell, G. Pringley, L. Holcombe, T. Peterson, T. Santangelo, T. Tucciarone, M. Gerber, S. Bloom, W. Margolies, B. Vail, J. Freeman, C. Covey, G. Chirogene, G. Wibbelsman. Second Row: R. Chandler, D. Williams, D. Rosenson, J. Hauck, M. Hood, J. Kemp, R. Diana, J. Young, H. Johnson, E. Cordes. First Row: A. Hocheiser, R. Winzenried, R. Vorhees, A. Cary, R. Hines, M. Hubbard, D. Pakula, B. Anderson, D. Pringley, A. King, D. Casset, S. Cundiff.





A CAPPELLA CHOIR

Back Row: P. Pratt, R. Nocera, R. Ianniello, M. Fountain, P. Klimko, D. Stevens, A. Lee, J. Carter, E. Murray, J. Hansen, J. Cohee, M. Rademaker, J. Evans, N. Gibbons, D. Phillips, I. Tarver, M. Hamilton, M. Hall, J. Myers, M. Tray, M. Drayer, B. Sloan, M. Lambert, D. Goldstein, A. Greene, C. Leak, S. Peterson. Third Row: J. Sherako, R. Doane, J. Gracely, P. Windham, A. Varian, J. Roberts, B. Williams, J. Underhill, C. Ely, L. Poucher, D. Moon, R. Brower, B. Wyckoff, M. Cassernio, B. Burke, D. Leavy, M. Molter, T. Scherer, G. Strony, B. Vail. Second Row: J. Williams, N. Womble, S. Moore, N. Coury, D. Gutman, C. Driscolk, M. Doyle, G. Cabbell, M. Harvey, A. Hunter, A. Gunton, E. Romanoske, E. Brynildsen, J. Erickson, V. Allen, E. Thompson, M. Rogerson, S. Riggin, E. Brown, J. Haley, L. Brubaker, First Row: V. Franklin, M. Bailey, J. Davis, B. Gale, J. Walker, L. Grimes, L. Galkoski, B. Husko, J. Ostrom, L. Pickens, B. Freeman, C. Cheatham, Mrs. M. Hoffman, B. White, J. Herres, J. Boise, L. Iannotta, J. Crane, B. Mercelis, J. MacDougall, P. Gutowski, R. Cotton, B. Smith, J. Reiss, F. Muir.

MIXED CHOIR

Back Row: J. Pringley, H. Johnson, J. Harvey, J. Freeman, M. Hubbard, T. Behr, L. Mitchell, D. Brown, R. Hines, G. Wibblesman, R. Chandler, R. Vail, S. Cundigg, D. Williams, J. DeAngelis, T. Peterson, E. Cordes, J. Kemp, D. Pakula, G. Chirogene. Second Row: N. Fort, B. Johnson, D. Goldstein, B. White, V. Allen, J. French, A. Johnson, G. Johnson, B. Powell, L. Gibson, G. Jamieson, S. Dickerson, E. Thompson, M. Green. First Row: D. Fitts, T. Peterson, R. Wunzenreid, G. Turk, P. Paterson, L. Bell, R. Bantle, B. Jobin, J. Cook, L. Rechowicz, B. McAvoy, A. Taynor, B. Wycoff, J. Coddington, S. Lagios, F. Wuotto, R. Jenson.







TWIRLERS
F. Albright, V. Conn, S. Chehut, J. Garafalo.

P.H.S. "solid senders" swing into some "groovey" jazz!

THAT "Have you got it? Hip! Hip!" is familiar to the majority at P.H.S. However, there may be some who don"t go to games or pep rallies, and who sleep through assemblies. For those, let it be known that "Hip! Hip!" is heartily yelled by our own smartly clad cheer leaders. With the coaching of Mrs. Alice Podesta, with Co-captains Natalie Saunders and Jean Gerlach, and with a black cacker spaniel mascot, how can we lose?

This year something very attractive has been added—the lively group of twirlers that march before the band. The polished performance of both groups testifies to the long hours of practice before our cheer leaders and twirlers go out to lead us to victory!

## MUSIC PLAYED

#### CHEER LEADERS

Back Row: J. Boylan, J. Coddington, J. Clark, L. Castellanos, A. Harvan. Second Row: Mrs. A. Podesta, W. Edwards, N. Henderson, B. Knoss, B. Dubey, P. Mauger, J. Kennison. First Row: M. Parker, N. Saunders, co-captain; J. Gerlack, co-captain; N. Hoffman, J. Terrill.





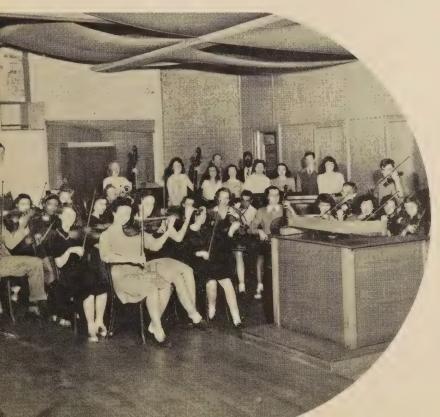
BAND

Stone, W. Renz, R. Palmer, M. Erickson, H. Schlichting, J. Ianotta, R. Kreusinger, F. Sill. Fourth Row: M. Stills, A. Russo, D. Baxter, S. Cantor, D. Warren, K. Carter, A. Pittis, N. Lacamera, E. Townley, C. Frederick, L. Sachar. Third Row: M. Gerber, W. Magolies, J. Parello, E. Cordes, W. Haase, B. Nissman, W. Peters, R. Mastrangelo, D. Dunavan, N. Mergott, S. Sliker, R. Vail, R. Ceritto, D. McNally, A. Leone, M. Page. Second Row: D. Martino, C. Baldasarre, J. Beeching, C. Ely, L. Folk, B. Brundige, D. Ciarnella, L. Huber, N. Myers, C. Cammer, F. VanSteen, R. Fulton, L. Page, B. Feldman, C. Young, D. Brown, A. Borow, A. Bloom, M. Wood, E. Jacobs, D. Walrath. First Row: S. Chehut, F. Albright, A. Wild, V. Conn.

# THE PHS WAY

**ORCHESTRA** 

Back Row: W. Renz, D. Bray, B. Williams, C. Cheatam, Mr. A. D. Brown, E. Kyle, A. Cary, L. McCue, E. Miller, H. Mansolina, C. Seguin, J. Cavaliere. Second Row: C. Cary, G. Jamieson, L. Grimes, B. Squire, J. Sorbo, A. Stone, H. Johnson, A. Apisa, K. Carter, R. Morris. First Row: C. Splaine, R. Miller, H. Cramer, B. Gale, B. Brundige, D. Beal, J. Carter, M. J. Leemos, A. Hamill, N. Fitzpatrick.



LET the drums roll out! Strike up the band!"—and our group of Red and Blue music-makers march out onto the field. Under the magic baton of Mr. Clarence Andrews, the sixty-some versatile members of the band go through their repertoire—which ranges from Sousa's marches to Begin the Beguine.

More musical entertainment echoes forth from the P. H. S. Orchestra, ably directed by Mr. A. D. Brown. Though composed of only forty students, it offers all the beauty of tone and quality that could be demanded of a larger, more experienced group.

P. H. S. gained recognition by having four members—Dorothy Beal, Helen Cramer, Rose Miller, and Don Martino—chosen to play with the New Jersey All-State Orchestra.



# SENIOR SCENES AND SALLIES

THE would-be Thespians of the upper classes carry on P.H.S.'s dramatic traditions, producing the Christmas and Easter programs, special assemblies, and contributing talent for many school activities. During the year the members also work on the class plays, arrange their own skits and entertainments in small groups, learn monologues, discuss drama and enter into oratory contests.

Peter Borden leads the two groups, with Nancy Archibald or Sam Shapiro taking over in his absence. Ruth Beebe records the activities of both groups, while Claude Seguin wages the Battle of the Budget. Miss Virginia Mixer advances the skill of the members in the technique of successful acting. This is a club of active members whose efforts are appreciated by P.H.S. audiences.

Anyone with even a smitch of a sense of humor enjoyed himself at "Charm School" the annual senior class a amatic production. The '47 thespians were directed by Miss Virginia Mixer to a highly successful presentation of lively comedy.

Sam Shapiro, as a young automobile salesman with definite ideas concerning the education of girls, found himself suddenly heir to an all-girls' boarding school. Alvin Wild, Andre Jacobsen, and Bruce Dickerson helped him (willingly, too) in his task of educating in charm Ginny Lewis, Nancy Archibald, Edythe Simon, Linda Baker, Barbara Brundige, Claude Seguin, Miriam Daiber, and Nancy Demarest.

Martin Gerber, Marjorie Thompson, and Ruth Carter completed the cast to make the sparkling comedy by Alice Duer and Robert Milton a real success, even to the satisfactory "clinch" in the end—a la Shapiro and Lewis.

DRAMATIC CLUB

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N. Archibald, L. Baker, R. Beebe, L. Blumenhauer, D. Boice, C. Boise, P. Borden, J. Brokaw, J. Callender, C. Cammer, K. Carter, R. Corbin, R. A. Cotton, M. Coyle, N. Demarest, R. Donnelly, B. Doyle, J. Duleskis, B. Edgren, U. Fitzpatrick, J. Freeman, V. Flugenzi, M. Gerber, L. Glaentzer, B. Grusheim, A. Gunton, M. Hamilton, J. Harvey, I. Hill, N. J. Hoffman, B. Johnson, N. Kriney, M. Lawrence, V. Lewis, T. Miller, A. de Montmollin, H. Mulvaney, A. O'Dette, J. Peale, R. Phillips, P. Quilly, R. Raab, J. Rollerson, J. Russo, L. Saond, T. Schenck, R. Sears, C. Seguin, S. Shapiro, E. Simon, R. Smith, G. Strony, N. Jopaina, P. Wetherway, D. Winters, P. Woodcuff, J. Zehfur, Simon, B. Smith, G. Strony, N. Topping, P. Wetherwax, D. Winters, P. Woodruff, J. Zehfus.







MAKE-UP

J. Harvey, M. Alexanderson, Miss V. Mixer, N. Kriney, T. Ashenbach, J. Russo.

# FRESHMAN DRAMA CLUB Back Row: R. Heron, J. Lauery, B. Friedlander, D. Epstein, A. Rosalin, B. Schapiro. Third Row: H. Schiller, M. Crescenti, N. Fitzpatrick, L. Biddulph, G. Rigante, J. Thomas, D. del Bueno, L. Jeffrey. Second Row: Mr. J. McCurdy, J. Stitcher, M. Finelli, D. Tie, E. Jacobs, B. Eber, F. Reiss, N. Kyle, M. Graham, R. Ryzoff. First Row: A. Isbell, S. Nodine, N. Daiber, M. Lemos, R. Jones, G. Barnes, B. Clark, M. Shallow.

## ON STAGE, EVERYBODY!

NTEREST in stage work has drawn a group of freshmen together under the advisership of Mr. John McCurdy. Having elected Mary Ellen Shallow president and Lois Jeffrey vice president, they are divided into several committees. Nora Fitzpatrick makes written reports, while June Albrecht juggles the finances. Concentrated at first on parliamentary procedure and club management, the programs have expanded to lessons on diction, voice control, and stage technique. Seniors demonstrate the art of making up to character. Mr. Eric Nelson clarifies the basic controls and principles of stage lighting as he explains the switchboard controls backstage. Programs for the meetings, organized by the members, include a discussion of current plays. The great moment of the year arrived when the Freshman Play-this year Mrs. O'Leary's Cow-received the plaudits of the Assembly.

JUNIOR PLAY
W. Margolies, J. Van Eps, P. Groff, T. Cadou, J. Harvey.





## FUN + FRIENDSHIP

+ FITNESS =

# "Y" CLUBS

TRI-HI-Y

Standing: E. Vincent, A. Toresco, M. Phillips, J. Peterson, M. Visco, J. Dugan, D. Imbriaco, V. Poling. Seated: B. Nueman, E. Prince, D. Moon, president; E. Smolensky, vice president; Mr. C. Hall; C. Doty, secretary; B. Parrelli, treasurer; E. Abel.

TRI-HI-Y began four years ago with just a few members, but has grown rapidly. There's fun to be had at the "Y" on Wednesday nights, for Tri-Hi-Y sponsors hayrides, dances, roller-skating parties, movies, and co-ed swims.

Wednesday night is the big night "'round these here parts," for that's when Moorland branch Hi-Y members get together. Charles "Happy" Carter is president. Two formal dances, lectures, discussion groups, athletic activities, and a New Year's Eve party were included in this year's busy schedule.

When the Hi-Y Club meets, there's sure to be plenty of activity. Don Cuming, president, aided by John Enander and Al Pittis, planned a full season, including dances, picnics, athletic events, talks by outside speakers, and discussion meetings. A New Year's Eve party with dancing, refreshments, and a breakfast, was the highlight of the year.

MOORLAND HI-Y
Back Row: H. Palmer, G. Wolfe. Third Row: C. Cary, P.
Wright, G. Pringley, R. Stills. Second Row: A. Pringley, G.
King, F. Alexander, R. Wright, B. Anderson. First Row: G.
Collins, secretary; C. Carter, president; W. Flanagan, vice president.

HI-Y
Back Row: A. Jacobsen, D. Ridgeway, A. Vollmers, P. Enander, H. Scherer, H. Reynolds, J. Starkweather, R. Norman, D. Dunavan, D. Albers, G. Hoyt, R. O'Neil, D. Macauley. Second Row: N. Fort, R. Messler, Mr. C. Hall, J. Fetherston, D. Cuming, P. Borden, J. Enander, A. Pittis, Mr. G. Smith, A. Merrill, A. Dawson. First Row: D. McDonough, F. Kriney, N. Birdsale, S. Cunninghame, W. Brown, B. Newbery, B. Ferris, M. Garzillio, T. Bruguiere.







For seventeen years the Junior Leaders Corps of the Plainfield Y.M.C.A., directed by Dr. Willis B. Day, has been developing P.H.S. boys in spirit, mind, and body. Leadership, physical education, and Bible study classes work toward self-development and guidance of others. Remember that practical demonstration of their achievements—the Leaders in action on Gym Night?

Fun, Frolic, and Fellowship are the keynotes of the Friday night meetings of Hi-Tri, Ann Morris

JUNIOR LEADERS
Back Row: M. Kellberg, B. Voorhees, B. Rinehart, B. Hall,
E. Barrie, D. Loizeaux, B. Marsh, G. Chirogene, D. Dunham. Second Row: E. Cadou, J. Pratt, N. Mergott, D.
Lathrop, B. Hoyt, P. Warren, P. Carter, B. Prigge, R.
Thompson. First Row: F. Cutter, D. Parker, secretary;
P. Shaw, treasurer; D. Eckert, president; W. Farmer,
vice president; A. Bryniarski, R. Watkins, G. Shaw.

does her best as senior president to keep order as the girls plan successful Open Houses, dances, and parties.

At the East Fifth Street branch, Annie Jordan wields the gavel at round table discussions and inter-racial talks. Highlighting this season were the Mother-and-Daughter Tea and two formal dances.

HI-TRI

Back Row: D. Nickel, C. Jacobs, B. Brundige, P. Haldeman, J. Zeigler, P. Henry, J. O'Keeffe. Third Row: J. Maguiness, L. Glaentzer, M. Daiber, W. Edwards, J. Erickson, A. Hunter, A. Gunton, J. Davis, C. Boice. Second Row: J. Dansard, D. Gee, L. Frey, A. Morris, B. Sloan, J. Applegate, J. Russo, N. Topping. First Row: M. McDonough, M. Graham, J. Ritchie, N. Snyder, J. Rapalje, D. Bray, B. Mercelis, J. Underhill.

EAST FIFTH STREET BRANCH-HI-TRI

Back Row: J. Manley, D. Lipscombe, G. Mauney, E. Jones, D. Kaiser, B. Gibson, M. Ingram, L. Hester, F. Countz, J. Redd. Second Row: B. Carter, B. Evans, R. Evans, C. Wright, L. Hamm, C. Rice, M. Brown, G. Cabelle, C. Pierson, D. King, B. Reece, B. Miller. First Row: R. Sharpe, C. Price, treasurer; J. Williams, vice-president; A. Jordan, president; S. Hammond, secretary; E. Thompson, E. Taylor.







# SERVICE WITH A SMILE



**USHERS** 

Back Row: C. Johnson, T. Ziemienski, H. Scherer, A. Sheehan, D. Cuming, D. Snyder. Second Row: M. Hoellerer, P. Peale, J. Meise, J. Cunninghame, M. Thompson, J. Gerlach, B. Brundige, N. Demarest, B. Gibson, D. Beal, B. Schott, J. Schott. First Row: C. Jacobs, L. Folk, J. D'Agostino, I. DeMatteo, B. Shuster, B. Giesecke, C. Giddings, J. Coddington.

WILL the ushers please take their places? Assembly is dismissed." And so ends the ushers' job until next Thursday! Exasperating and unrewarding as the work may sometimes seem, to be appointed to the staff of ushers is a senior privilege. Miss Lola Hoff directs this group which serves at all assemblies and conducts an orientation tour for freshmen during Freshman Day.

When the spotlight gleams at the right moment, and props are in the correct position, the stage electricians are there behind the scene.

Whenever the auditorium is being used, you can be sure that this group, directed by Mr. Eric Nelson, is working hard to promote another stage suc-

The twenty-five members of the Projection Club show classroom films and supply machines and operators for the grammar and high schools' visual aid program. The club functions without a president, for Mr. Caryl Dunavan, sponsor, selects a committee for each project.

STAGE CREW

Standing: B. Jarrett, B. Little, R. Teitz, F. Van Steen, C. Smonig. Seated: C. Johnson, Mr. E. Nelson, H. Schlichting, P. Parenty, D. Jarrett.

PROJECTION CLUB

Back Row: H. Schlichting, E. Ross, B. Falk, A. Doppel, B. Brown, W. Rounds, J. Steinman, A. Romeo, F. Buxton, C. Jonnell, A. Rosalyn, D. Dunavan, B. Murgas. Second Row: R. Wechsler, Mr. C. Dunavan, W. Campbell, A. Conger. First Row: R. Silverstine, A. Leone, J. Durrant, D. O'Neil, J. O'Keeffe, J. Geiger.





LATIN CLUB

Back Row: J. Bohren, J. Connolly, K. Kunzman, J. Thompson, B. Shapiro, J. Mason, R. McDonough, R. Rycroft. Second Row: N. McDonough, J. Simonson, L. Anderson, S. Nodine, M. Parker, E. Manley, N. Gibbons, N. Zimmerman, M. Rademaker, L. Armstrong, P. Nagengast, L. McCue. First Row: C. Davidson, A. Weil, Mr. R. Carr, D. Hoffsstetter, president; P. Dawson, vice president; P. Behr, secretary-treasurer; M. Lawrence, N. Allen, M. Geddes.



"Latin for Everyone" is the motto of the Latin Club, presided over by Dave Hofstetter. The Little Caesars study Roman civilization, sing Latin songs, and conduct dramatic programs. To climax a süccessful year, Mr. Richard Carr's club staged a Roman banquet—nothing omitted!

Remember the eye-catching displays exhibited in the library show cases? These are planned and organized by Miss Josephine Miller and Miss Catherine Moraller, assisted by the Library Coun-

cil. The junior librarians, under President Joan O'Keeffe, have much fun rendering efficient library service to P.H.S.

Lost a pen? An elephant? Trying to catch up with Kilroy? In that case, hustle around to Mrs. Celia Whitford's room, where the Lost and Found Club finds everything. Directed by President Elizabeth Taylor, the members inspect lockers in June and sell to P.H.S. anything you've left behind.

LIBRARY COUNCIL

Back Row: A. Kircher, H. Nagengast, H. Schwartz, S. Jarema, J. Callam, P. Coyne. Fourth Row: P. Rosenson, P. Reynolds, A. Sulley, P. Nagengast, B. Bowlby, M. Bittle, A. Bracey, E. Jeremaison, P. Vesey, M. Sobel, C. Manzelman, M. Lee, A. Silvestone, L. Sbordone, M. Pauls. Third Row: J. Smith, A. Taynor, Jane O'Keeffe, Jean O'Keeffe, Joan O'Keeffe, C. Splaine, D. Nash, N. Snyder, C. Curreri, R. Klemm. Second Row: B. Hern, J. Donney, A. Cunninghame, J. Cunninghame, J. Ritchie, N. Harris, D. Buck, B. Plothen, J. Simonson, J. Carter, J. Jeremaison. First Row: G. Lewes, J. Mulvaney, T. Brubaker, N. Gilks, D. Bray, J. Dansard, J. Rapalje, E. Mandaglio, J. Chapman.

LOST AND FOUND CLUB
Standing: J. Polys. Seated: C. Rici, J. Kyamer,
A. Salome. Absent: D. Coleman, G. Mahovick, F. Smith, E. Taylor, V. Brown.



# PHS HAS CLUBS

SKETCH CLUB
Standing: H. Popovitch, E. Poland, S. Christmas, P.
Coglia, K. Rounsaville, E. Carter. Second Row: N.
Kreuzinger, H. Schwartz, F. Kemp, N. Eisenborg, C.
Hutback. First Row: C. Yancy, C. Gleason, F. Ferrante, A. Slaria, E. Greene, M. Gordon, A. Borow, M.
Muchowski, J. Duncan, M. Ennis, E. Vesey. Model: V.



MICHAELANGELO? Da Vinci? P.H.S. has them and a Sketch Club, too. Headed by Virginia Duff and supervised by Mrs. Elizabeth Geiss, the club gathers every Tuesday to learn to sketch quickly and to gain a hobby that will enrich life.

Spiritual enrichment is found in the Old Testament Club, supervised by Miss Elizabeth Hageman. Their aim is to become better acquainted with the Bible and to share that knowledge. With Robert Vail presiding, the group has prepared programs, taken a field trip to New York, and dis-

tributed to homerooms a list of inspirational readings from the Bible.

Another source of inspirational learning is found every Monday morning during club period when ten music-lovers journey to room 320, pull up their chairs around the old music box, and listen intently while Mr. Henry Hubbard explains the intricate designs and beautiful arrangements of chamber music. Co-presidents of the students of harmony are Joyce Maguiness and Marian Hoellerer



OLD TESTAMENT CLUB Standing: A. Golden, J. Lipscombe, E. Adams, E. Payton. Seated: R. Marsh, P. Harold, Miss E. Hageman, R. Vail, R. Evans.



CHAMBER MUSIC CLUB
Standing: L. Stires, Mr. H. Hubbard, J. Meise, H. Morris,
M. Loukides, R. Hutchings. Seated: S. Weinberger, M.
Hoellerer, M. Graceley, J. Maguiness.



### HERE A CLUB . . .

CHESS CLUB
R. Parker, A. Bloom, C. Lences, Mr. A. W. Hauck, R. Rueda, J. Rothberg, M. Bailey, B. Helmer.

Silence.—Finally the player on the left moves, then settles back.—More silence. With Mr. Adolph Hauck hovering in the background, we have witnessed the Chess Club in action. Slow motion? No, just thought.

Thought is the keynate, also, of the Forum Club. We'll be seeing P.H.S. representatives seated in the U.N., for forum discussions under the supervision of Miss Geraldine Cooley and President Bruce Dickerson have solved (?) all world problems.

Times were when you could tramp all over Plainfield and couldn't buy a film unless, of course, you knew someone who knew someone. Now the Camera Club, directed by Mr. Kenneth Ball, snaps reams of photos. Robert Lorch is president of these camera enthusiasts.

The Aloha Club, besides providing entertainment for its members, puts a lei-draped shoulder to the wheel to help our Hawaiian friends. Sponsor, Miss Florence Firth, and President Violet Lawrence lead the group.

ALOHA CLUB

Standing: R. Coppola, A. Ronzo. Seated: M. Salzano, F. Sebastiano, Miss F. Firth, adviser; V. Lawrence, T. Abbona, J. Kaplowitz, J. Sharkey, H. Taylor, J. Connors, R. Longo.

CAMERA CLUB
Back Row: W. Theirs, A. Tucciarone, R.
Hall. Second Row: C. Small, G. Stitcher,
W. Lockhardt, K. Boehmen, J. DeAngeluR. Lorch. First Row: J. Simmons, E. Bullock, F. Sills, D. Hays. Photographer: E.

FORUM CLUB
Back Row: R. Newbery, R. Phillips, Miss
G. Cooley, B. Neuwirth, R. Phillips, Front
Row: D. Cuming, J. Rothberg, vice president; P. Moreno, secretary-treasurer; B.
Dickerson, president; J. Williams, L. Sachar.









BOYS' COOKING CLUB H. Wilson, L. Turi, L. Taylor, C. Nyspa, Miss M. Miller, E. MacDonald, L. Busch, J. Robinson. B. Nissman.

THERE A CLUB . . .

What's cookin, boys?



If any girl happens to be on the lookout for a prospective husband (in a few more years, of course), she might consider one of the eleven members in the Boys' Cooking Club. Every week, under

the direction of Miss Muriel Miller, the boys take over the kitchen and prepare attractive dishes. Something else, too! Table-setting and good table manners are stressed.



TYPING CLUB

J. Agnone, M. Bamonte, G. Bennett, N. Benwell, P. Calaway, J. Cary, N. DeMarco, R. DeVito, A. Dumas, E. Emery, R. Fagan, M. Furino, C. Hobbib, M. Hockheiser, J. Karl, R. Kellar, M. M. Miller, M. Mingle, J. Monsees, M. Morano, P. Patterson, D. Petrella, E. Prince, M. E. Regan, S. Rossky, L. Sauer, B. Sills, E. Smith, E. Snedecker, D. Tomczak, A. Toresco, E. Vincent, G. Wahl.

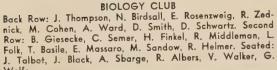
"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their parrt—" Whoops! Oh, well, rip out that sheet and carefully insert another under the watchful eye of Mrs. Ruth Wyer. At this point you've probably already guessed that you have stumbled upon the Typing Club, which is rapidly rolling out aspiring young typists for some fortunate business offices in our community.

### CLUB! EVERYWHERE A

MATHEMATICS CLUB

Standing: Mr. G. Garthwaite, R. Germain, W. Rounds, R. Wechsler, R. Eshleman, A. Stein, C. Johnson, L. Sand, A. Bloom. Kneeling: P. Proessel, J. Warren, D. Warren.

The Math Club, under the supervision of Mr. George Garthwaite and President Oscar Mc-Gregor, "works with practical application to electronics, physics, and everyday problems." While you're closing your mouth, it may be a good time to add that they also solve riddles.





MUSEUM CLUB C. Clare, J. Macri, M. Baker, S. Isaacson, M. Kaplan.





Want to analyze animal anatomy? Then join the Biology Club; for, with the help of Miss Helen Moore, this group really takes things apart. Not content with mere observation, the club follows the leadership of President Arnold Sbarge and puts the world under the microscope.

Here is the service crew of the Science Department. The Museum Club members, with Miss Gertrude Moodey as their sponsor, repair models and charts, and construct new ones for the use of the biology classes. This year the club prepared interesting box exhibits of marine life.





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# SIGHTS

EASTER PAGEANT FINALE.

WE THREE.

HERE COMES THE CHOIR.

ARCHITECTS AT WORK.

SAVE YOUR PENNIES AND BUY A STAMP.









# AROUND

THAT'S NOT THE HALF OF IT.

A WALL TO PAINT ON.

TRIO OF MICHAELANGELOS.

P. H. S. BAR.

WHAT A CUT-UP THAT FROG WASI







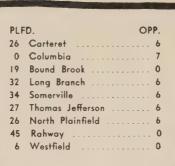


 ${f S}$   ${f P}$   ${f O}$   ${f R}$   ${f T}$   ${f S}$  always attract Plainfielders and the P. H. S.-ers, be it by threes or three thousands.











After school workout at the field.

### OVER THE GOAL

None of the most successful seasons in the history of Plainfield High, the Cardinals launched their campaign with a smashing victory over a highly-rated Carteret team, and closed the season with a brilliant triumph over a strong Westfield combine. Led by All-Staters Jeff Fleischmann and Al Tumolo, the team earned the rating of eleventh best in the state. With the "T" formation as his weapon, Coach Abe Smith put Plainfield High back on the map as a football strong-

hold. Although the backfield, consisting of Fleischmann, Di Dario, Rivellini, England, and Snyder, performed excellent football, the linemen, who opened vital holes and held the opposition to a mere total of 38 points in nine games, cannot be overlooked. Composed of Santy, D'Angelo, Tumolo, Frank, Cauffield, Guender, McDonough, Cary, Cogrove, Coswell, and Arthur, the line deserve all the praise and glory that they rightly earned but never received.

VARSITY TEAM

Back Row: H. Guender, L. Rivellini, J. Fleischmann, A. DiDario, D. Snyder, J. Frank, D. Caswell.
Front Row: C. Cary, D. McDonough, J. Caulfield, A. Tumulo, N. Di Angelo, A. Santy, A. Cosgrove.
Picture courtesy Coronet Studio



# WITH THE VARSITY SQUAD

After trouncing Carteret, 26-6, the Cards found Columbia hard to handle. The Red Birds outplayed the Columbians all the way but lacked that needed scoring punch, losing 7-0. Bouncing back with a 19-0 triumph over Bound Brook beneath the night lights, the Cards once again displayed their power. The Smithmen then gained momentum in defeating Long Branch, Somerville, and Thomas Jefferson by the wide margins of

32-7, 34-6, and 27-6, respectively. They were held, however, to a half 6-6 deadlock by North Plainfield; but the Canucks finally succumbed to an overwhelming Cardinal attack in the second half, 26-6. The Queen City team found easy going in slashing Rahway, 45-0, in preparation for their final Turkey Day encounter with Westfield. Holding a Westfield march on the two-yard line, the Cardinals defeated the Blueboys, 6-0.









JUNIOR VARSITY

Back Row: R. O'Neil, W. Harkness, W. Gabruk, N. Lattimore, R. Rom; W. Theirs, J. O'Keeffe, R. Apgar, G. Patterson, R. Manners, R. Norman. Second Row: Coach Art Smith, C. Santy, assistant; L. Meola, E. Brown, F. Alexander, J. Ridgeway, J. Beshers, R. Drake, J. Cooper, C. Frederick, D. Epstein, manager; R. Tice, assistant coach. First Row: C. Covey, N. Weinburg, F. Murphy, M. Loggia, H. Abrams, A. Monaci, R. Teitsworth, J. Smith, W. Bartlett, M. Rubin, D. Macaulay, H. Whitley, C. Smonia.

# STARS IN THE MAKING - J. V. FOOTBALL

Coach Art Smith again put out a fine crop of candidates for the '47 varsity squad in culminating the season with a laudable record of five wins and two losses. Stung by a 12-6 defeat at the hands of a snappy Carteret squad, the little Cards proved their potency by licking Columbia, 14-0. Rolling with all the force of the deceptive "T," the juniors revealed their scoring talents in trounc-

ing successively Bound Brook, Union, and Somerville, 32-0, 27-0, and 25-0, respectively. Hard luck then hit the club when Regional registered a 13-12 win over the Cards. Because of a penalty, the Little Birds had a deciding touchdown called back. In a close contest the following week the Jayvees conquered their formidable opponent, the Little Canucks, 12-6.





## SINK THAT POINT!

# BASKETBALL

A LTHOUGH handicapped by the graduation of John Tierney, last year's All-State courtman, Coach Bill Brann found encouragement in the return of four starters from the team of '46. Booker Anderson, Art Terry, Al Tumulo, and Ted Zieminski played topgrade ball last year, but were up against tough opposition for first-string berths, the newcomers consisting of Jeff Fleischmann, "Simp" Reilley, and Julian Ciotta. Fleischmann and Ciotta gave Coach Brann some needed height with which to work.

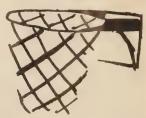
Finding many mistakes in the team's floor-work in the first games with Columbia and Dunellen, Coach Brann developed a more smoothly running combine by the third game. With the snappy ball handling of Art Terry, long sets of Al Tumulo, side shots of Booker Anderson, and the backboard play of Jeff Fleischmann, Ted Zieminski, and Julian Ciotta, the Cardinals gradually shaped into a colorful quintet, providing many thrills and tense moments.

The season in general was both a hot and a cold one. At times the Redbirds operated like a charm, defeating the best teams in this sector; but on occasion Plainfield just couldn't find the hoop. Our perennial rivals from across the creek kept possession of the city title for the third successive year by defeating the Cards in two lopsided games. Although Plainfield did not star in the scoring column, the team won the enthusiastic support of the student body, for the S. R. O. sign was up at every home game.

### BASKETBALL

Back Row: Mr. W. Brann, W. Harkness, J. Ciotta, R. Ridgeway, R. Teitsworth, J. Arthur, Mr. V. Podesta. Second Row: G. Merola, J. Fleischmann, B. Anderson, T. Zeimenski, J. Reilly, D. Kennedy, V. Colvin. First Row: A. Tumulo, A. Terry,









SWIMMING TEAM

Back Row: J. Logan, G. England, J. Enander, B. Rugen, C. Small, R. Lorch, H. Lawrence. Second Row: P. Borden, W. Marsh, E. Rosenzweig, D. Cuming, E. Worth, N. Fort, R. Bootsik, G. Hoyt, Mr. V. Liske. First Row: W. Rounds, R. Prigge, A. Dunn, A. Krogh, M. McDonough, R. Biddle, J. Pratt, B. Dunekack, E. Behr, A. Kurtzman.

# TANK STARS CREATE A SPLASH

PLAINFIELD		OPPONENTS.
48	Fairlawn	18
45	Bayonne	12
39	Irvington	18
47	Westfield	19
44	Columbia	22
21	West Point	45
44	Westfield	22
33	Columbia	33
	Bayonne	18

Under the able leadership of Coach Victor Liske, the Plainfield High swimmers completed one of the best seasons in school history. The record of eight wins, one loss, and one tie was exceptional, for the only defeat was by West Point.

Led by undefeated Aaron Kurtzman, the following boys swam through a victorious season: Freestylers George England, Allen Krogh, Martin McDonough, Garry Hoyt, Arturo Dunn, and Ted Behr; Backstrokers John Enander, Neal Fort, and Irving Biddle; Breaststrokers Duke Rounds and Bob Prigge; and Divers Bob Rugen, Judd Pratt, and Jack Logan.

Columbia, arch rivals who tied Plainfield this year, defeated the Cards for second place in the State Meet. England, Kurtzman, Rugen, and the relay team of Krogh, McDonough, Behr, and Hoyt, all took second place.



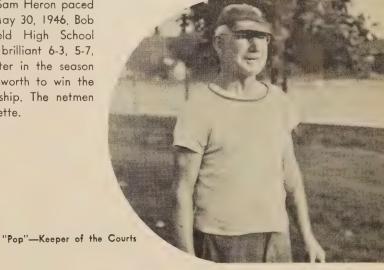
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BOYS' TENNIS G. Shaw, P. Shaw, K. Carter, D. Lathrop, J. Enander, D. Green, R. Teitsworth, Mr. W. Sette.

# IT'S A RACQUET-TENNIS

With a record of six wins against two defeats, the P.H.S. tennis team concluded the '46 season. Such luminaries as John Enander, Robert Teitsworth, Charles Mobus, and Sam Heron paced the racquetmen all season. On May 30, 1946, Bob Teitsworth copped the Plainfield High School Alumni Cup tournament with a brilliant 6-3, 5-7, 6-4 win over Gerry Stevens. Later in the season John Enander teamed with Teitsworth to win the Union county doubles championship. The netmen were coached by Mr. William Sette.







TRACK SQUAD

Back Row: Coach H. Bruguiere, A. Squires, L. Wassen, D. Kennedy, A. Skove, C. Grimes, B. Brown, R. Hoyt, N. O'Rourke, R. Messler, A. Jacobsen, N. Durrant, R. Fields, A. Vollmers, M. Scott, W. Gabruk, A. Tomaso, B. Brown, D. Pakula, Coach A. Smith. Fourth Row: J. Ring, L. Nachman, W. Vorhees, R. Bell, J. Tozzi, N. Eisenberg, S. Iannotta, H. Kaplan, T. Ziemienski, R. Manners, J. Caulfield. Third Row: D. Artis, R. Urquhart, T. Fort, R. Lewis. Second Row: A. Hubbard, R. Chabok, A. Gelfond, J. Stagg, H. Otani, J. Pratt, D. McDonough, R. Herman, G. England, S. Lagios, D. Snyder, J. Ferris, A. Bomke. First Row: C. Cary, D. Merrill, A. Jambrysek, J. Pringley, R. Kimball, H. Alexander, L. Hammond, B. Anderson, R. Evans, T. Evans, J. Deady, R. Audet, A. Pittis.

# GRAVEL-CRUSHERS OUT FOR TRACK

cindermen proved themselves champions.

Sparking the team were Jack Pringley, un-

OACH Harold Bruguiere's 1946 track team beaten half-miler; Charles Cary, who placed conenjoyed a most successful season, suffer- sistently in the 120-yard high hurdles and high ing only one defeat, which was at the hands of the jump; George England, standout in javelin and West Point Plebes. Again the tracksters won the pole vault; and weight men Oliver Hubbard, Ted county and state championships, with Booker An- Ziemienski, and Louis Merrill. Swift runners Tom derson retaining his 220-yard low hurdle crown. Evans, Steve Lagios, Haywood Alexander, and Ray Anderson broke both school and county records Evans, and distance men Joe Deady, Bob Audet, in his specialty. Throughout the season the P.H.S. Gus Bomke, and Al Pittis helped the P.H.S. track team "over the hurdles" to smashing victories.

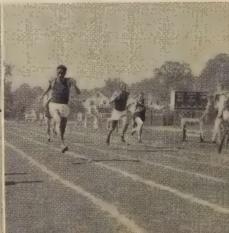
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England, up and over.

Anderson takes the lead.







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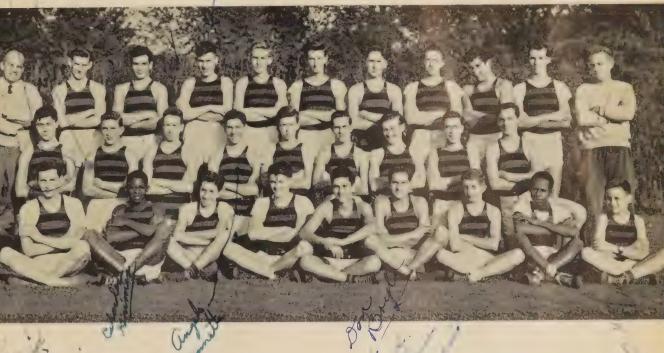
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CROSS COUNTRY

Back Row: Mr. H. Bruguiere, J. Deady, E. Baxter, R. Price, J. Starkweather, B. Lewis, A. Gelfond, T. Ziemienski, J. Mastrian, B. Audet, J. Schuster. Second Row: F. Macri, R. MacDermit, D. Kennedy, J. Yenotta, J. Callahan, J. Ferris, A. Pittis, J. Boshart, C. Demboski, First Row: T. Kett, O. Grimes, A. Perretti, G. Coyne, S. Yenotta, D. Bryla, C. Meyer, H. O'Connor.



The Cross Country Team completed its first season as a major sport this year without a loss. Coached by Mr. Harold Bruguiere, the long-distance men placed high in the state and invitation meets and took first place in the county meet, defeating a vaunted Westfield team. In a dual engagement with Westfield, Captain Joe Deady beat Ed Hoos, last year's state champion. Plainfield placed fourth in the state tourney.

The ten most consistent placers on the team were Joe Deady, Bob Audet, Al Pittis, Tim Kett, John Ferris, Jim Mastrian, Ronald McDermott, Jim Callahan, Don Kennedy, and Charles Grimes.

In copping the five dual meets, the Card Harriers defeated Westfield, Rahway, Cranford, New Brunswick, and Regional.



BASEBALL, 1946
Standing: R. MacConnell, manager; J. Hayden, J. Fleischmann, C. Hugel, J. Tierney, J. Arthur, L. Harding, C. Bicknell, A. Santy, T. Bueno, manager; Coach J. Liddy. Kneeling: A. Tumolo, D. Jarrett, H. Kaminsky, H. Heiney, A. Monaci, J. Murphy, A. Terry.

# STE-E-ERIKE THREE! BASEBALL

Plainfield High batmen won state recognition, in 1946, in being asked to the Newark Invitation Tournament. Coach Jack Liddy, taking over the team after a two-year hitch in the Navy, guided the Redbirds through a highly spectacular season. The bat-and-ball boys were on their toes all the way, losing only to Woodbridge, Roselle Park, Roselle, and Rahway. They reached the quarter-

finals in the Newark tournament.

The pitching staff, led by Charley Bicknell and John "Spider" Hayden, did a commendable job with the assistance of Lou Harding and John Murphy. The pitchers found good support with Al Tumolo behind the plate, and with the infielders, including Al Monaci, Andy Santy, John Tierney, Jeff Fleischmann, and Herb Heiney. Fly-chasers

PLAINFIELD		OPPONENTS
7	Union	
4	Thomas Edison	0
0	Woodbridge	2
2	Dunellen	
7	Linden	5
H	St. Patrick's	1
3	Cranford	2
6	Hillside	3
13	Somerville	7
9	Bound Brook	1
10	St. Mary's	0
5	Thomas Jefferson	4
2	West Point Plebes	
4	North Plainfield	
5	Roselle Park	
4	Roselle	
9	North Plainfield	4
1	Rahway	_
2	Westfield	3
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No hit, no	run for Bicknell,	
3	Roselle Park	7







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# WOMEN IN SPORTS

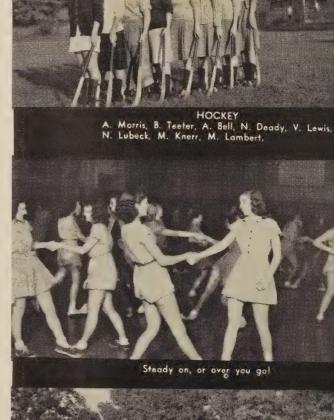
NE of the most successful girls' sports programs in Plainfield High School was conducted during the 1946-47 season. The tennis courts were crowded to capacity. At the same time many girls were out for archery.

During the fall and spring, archery tournaments were played under the direction of Mrs. Ruth King. The class tournament in the fall was won by the sophomore class under the captaincy of Harriet Mundy. The seniors placed second, led by Janet Schott.

Field hockey is undertaken chiefly by the members of the upper classes, and is under the supervision of Miss Marion Newson. A small group of older girls came out faithfully for hockey every week, and, as a small team, they were able to play some good, fast games.

Because of renovations to the pool, swimming got under way rather late for 1947 teams. During the previous year, however, the pool was filled to overflowing with P.H.S. mermaids. The intramural swimming meet was won by the juniors in 1946, with Helen Cramer as captain. Miss Marion Newson acts as swimming coach.

The trophy for the tennis tournament was snared by Barbara Parcell in 1946. The turnout for tennis has been very good in spring and fall, with more beginners than veterans. Miss Marion Snyder coaches tennis and is also faculty adviser of the G.A.A. Thanks to G.A.A., the intramural program has functioned smoothly.







BADMINTON TEAM
Back Row: B. Neuwirth. Fourth Row: J. Schott, B. Keating, R. Fagan,
L. Glaentzer. Third Row: B. Schott, C. Jacobs, J. Kale, H. Nagengast.
Second Row: R. Pederson, P. Peale, captain; B. Giesecke, P. Mauger,
First Row: N. Saunders.

Badminton has become a popular sport in P.H.S. Open to juniors and seniors, it is supervised by Mrs. Ruth King. In '46 the juniors, captained by Pat Peale, won the class tournament. Barbara Teeter and Virginia Lewis received medals for doubles championship.

There were large teams made up of all four classes out for softball. Games were held every Tuesday and Thursday, with Miss Newson as umpire. Classes were matched together in turn and, at the end of the year, the class of '47 came out on top. These juniors were a smaller team than the others and were ably captained by Alice Bell.

Spring, 1946, found the junior class collecting the honors for basketball. This sport has had large turnouts lately, so the teams must take turns on the one court. Directed by Miss Snyder and Captain Helen Walulik, the junior girls won easily. All girls' athletics seem to be rising in popularity.

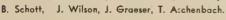


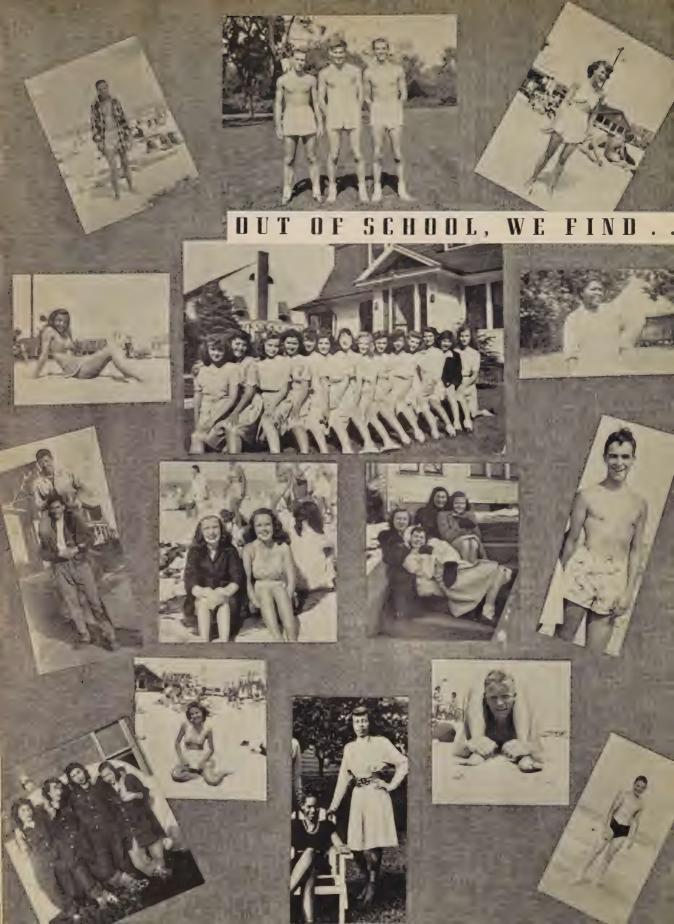
SOFTBALL TEAM
Back Row: S. Gray, D. Schaefer, M. Frankowski, M.
Fallon. Second Row: R. Pedersen, H. Walulik, L.
Dame. First Row: V. Lewis, N. Deady, N. Lubeck,
B. Dubey.

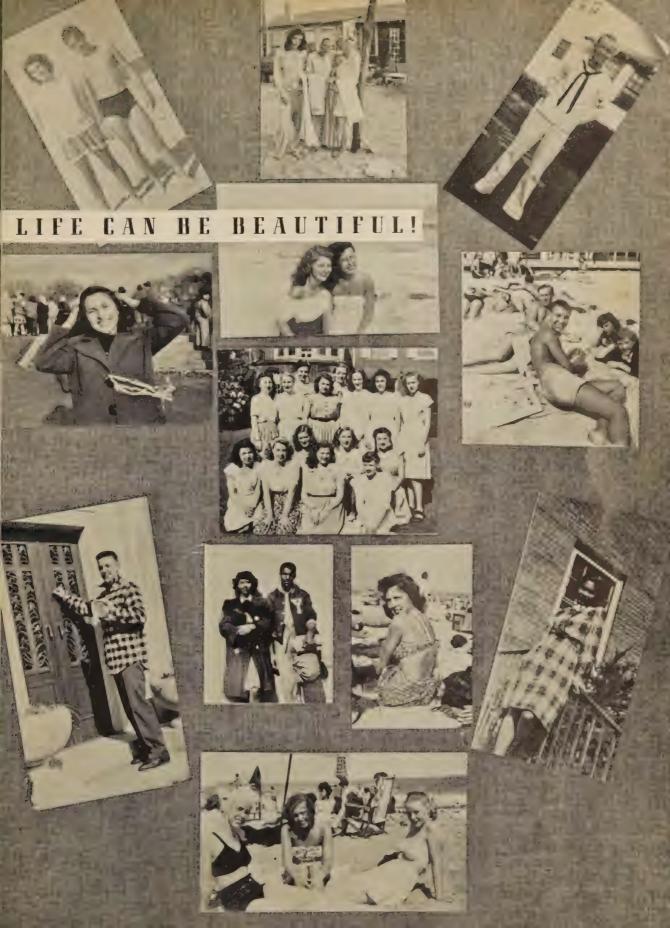


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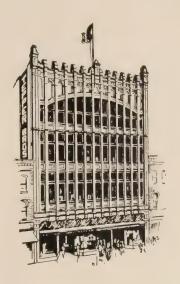
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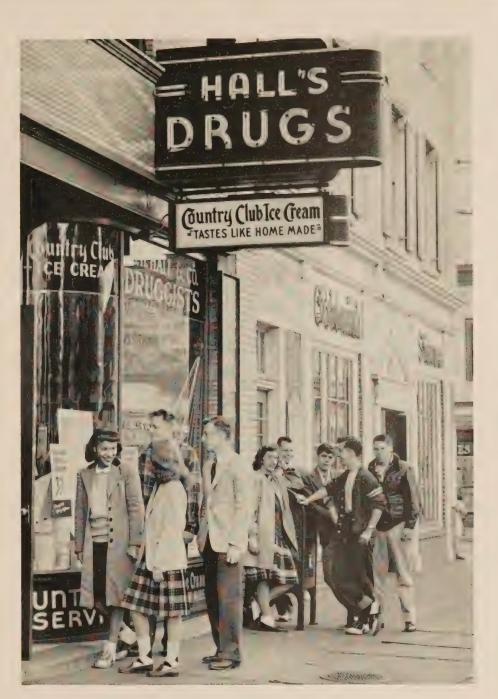


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